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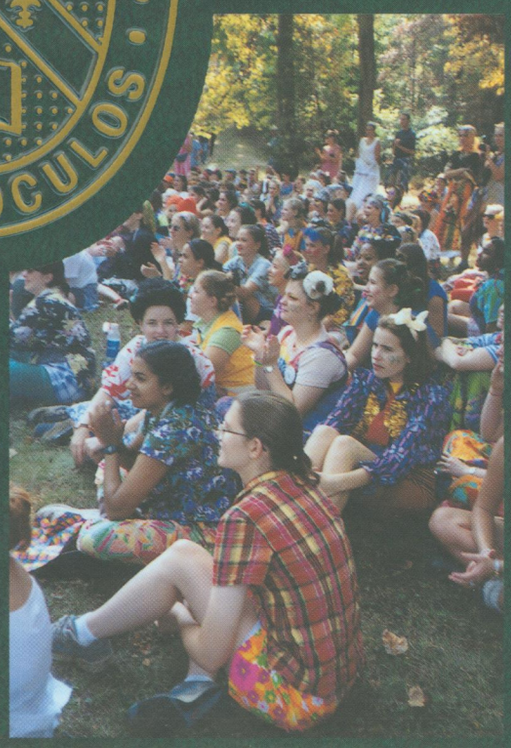

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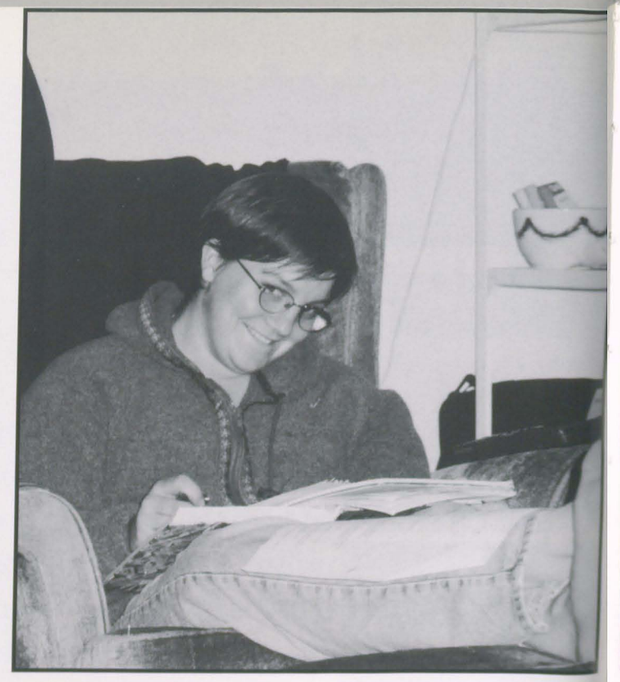
LOOKING FORWARD . . .

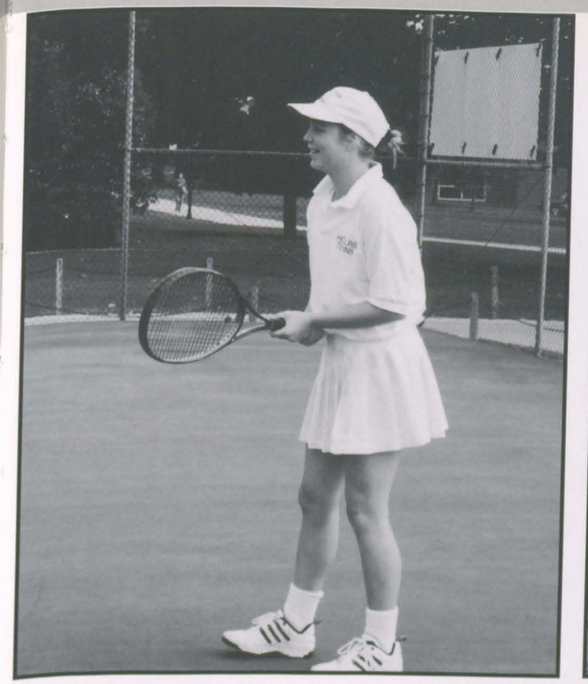
With the many changes happening at Hollins this year, we can look forward to remembering the new traditions adopted in 1998. The biggest of these changes, of course, is the transition from a college to a university. As a result of this change, students began to voice their opinions in many ways. Though newspaper articles, artwork, open forums and class discussions, 1998 truly was the year for students to be heard.

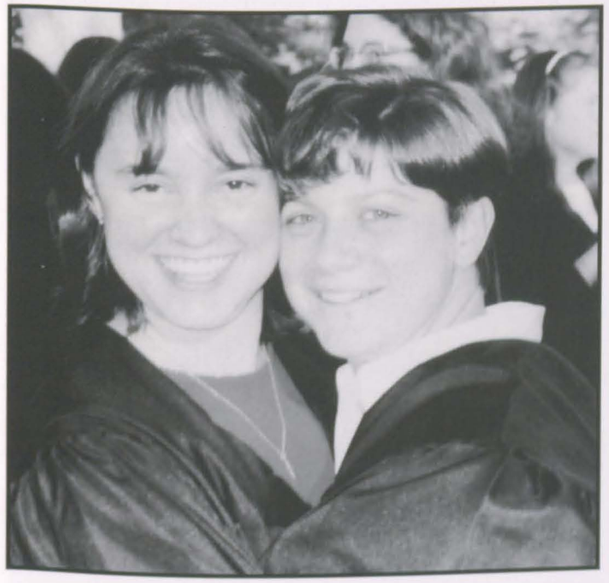
As the school year began, transitional teams and committees consisting of both students and administration were set up to find the best way to accomodate everyone's interests. Students brought new ideas toward decisions involving everything from changing of diplomas to redesigning the Hollins seal. Student involvement quickly became the essential link to a successful transition on campus. As the adminstration welcomed student input, the college community began to realize that "Hollins is Hollins".

Stopping to Chat . . . During the first week on campus, Junior, Kelly Tivnan, stops to talk with friends before her next class.

A Great Start to Their Last Year . . . Senior friends, Jeni, Kyan, Sara, Tarin, Sunny, Kelly, Vic, Susan and Jen take a break before their next karaoke tune.







FROGS

Here's Looking At You

What year did she graduate? What was her first name again? Where was she from? Ten, twenty, thirty years down the road, when you want to be able to remember your college friends, classmates, and professors as easily as if you were still in college, you will have that opportunity. Even now, among everything else happening in your hectic schedule, the people section was construed to put names with faces, for you to enjoy and for others to see you!

Anything But Posing Like THAT! With new photographers taking senior pictures this year, many students from the class of 1998 were placed in creative poses not commonly used for senior shots!

Freshmen First . . . The Class of 2001 had the largest attendance rating when it was time to pose for class pictures.

Seniors

It seems like just yesterday that choosing the right college was the most important decision in your life. Now, four years later, your decision has not only provided you with an outstanding education, but also filled you with memories that will last a lifetime. The unforgettable hikes up Tinker Mountain, senoir year privelages, craming for exams before the holidays, relaxing in the rocking chairs on Main, and trekking across front quad in the snow on a brisk February morning are just a few things from this endless list of the Hollins experience. As the class of 1998 completes their final year at Hollins, you each will choose a direction toward yet more personal and professional goals. Whever your new path leads and whatever obstacles you may face, just remeber, Hollins is behind you all the way.

1998 Class Officers. From left to right. Treasurer, Jen Widmer; President Maurie Dugger; Secretary, Elizabeth Leake; and Vice-President, Meredith McCoy.

Class of 1998

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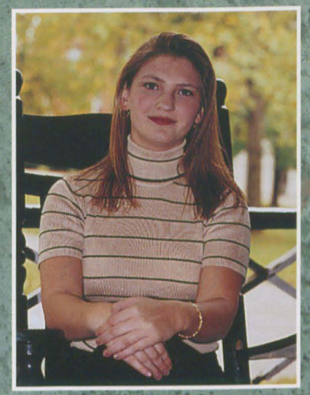

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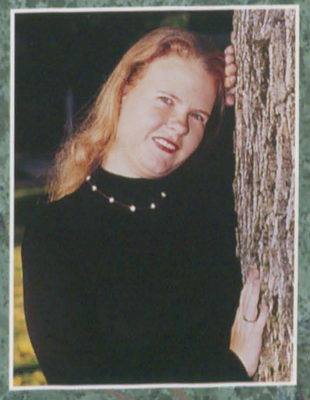

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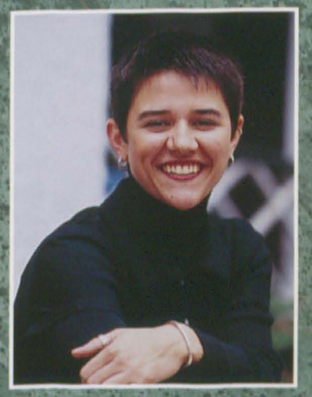

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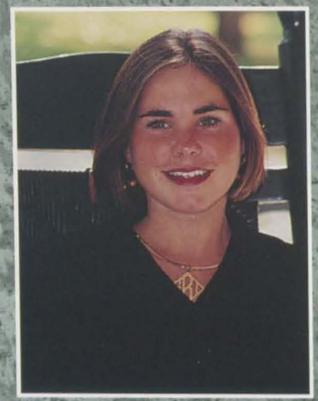

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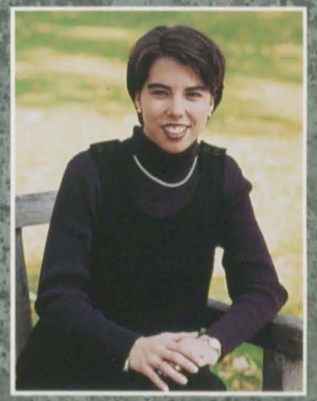

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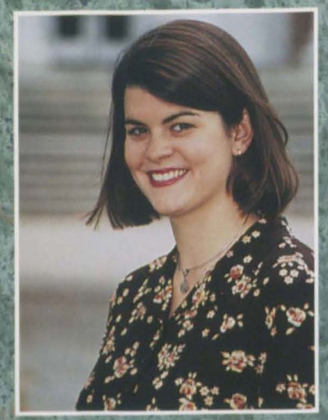

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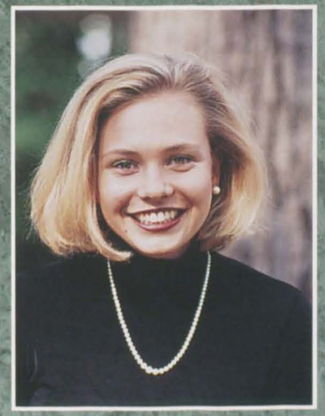

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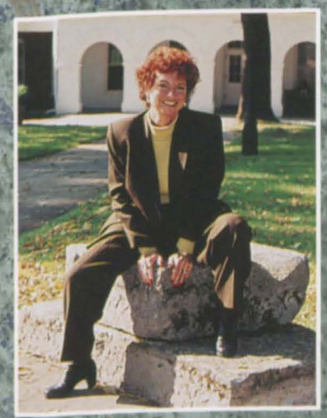

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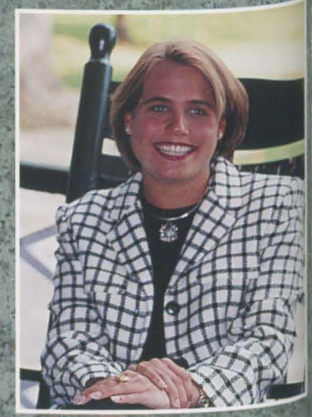
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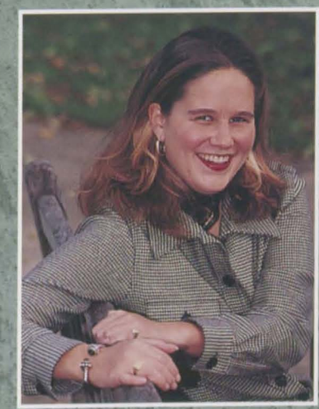
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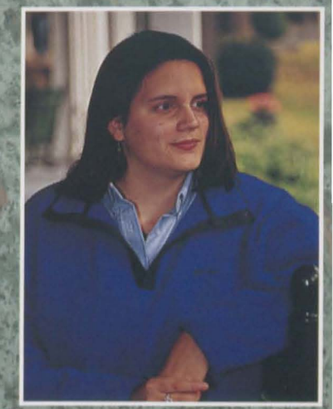
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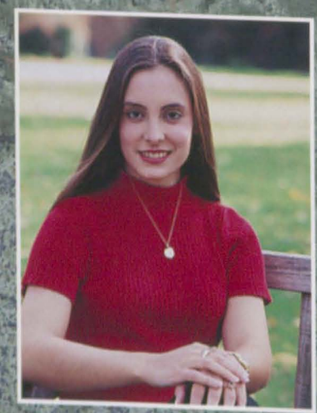
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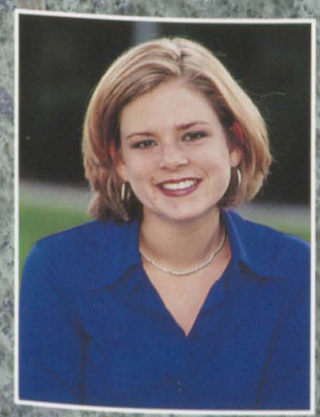
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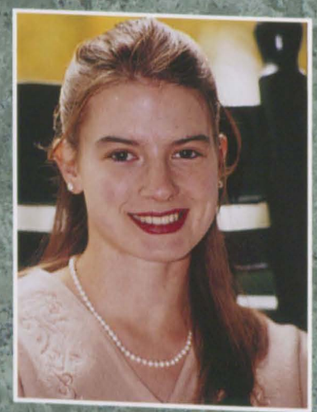

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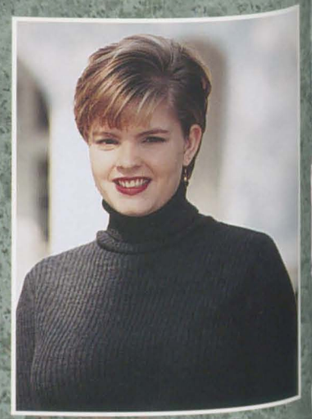

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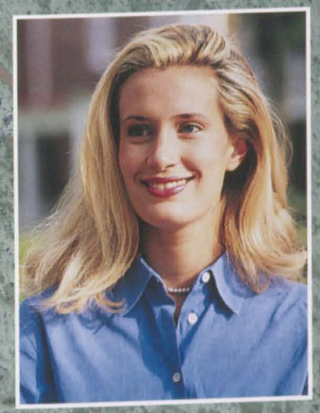

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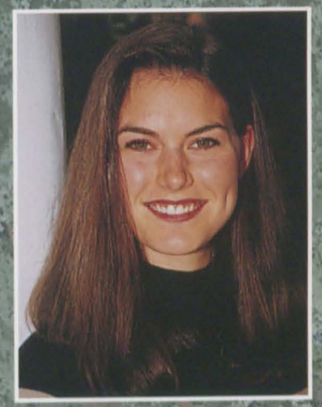

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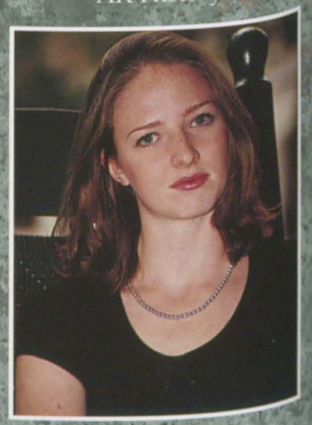

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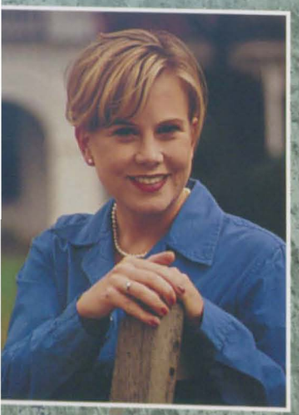

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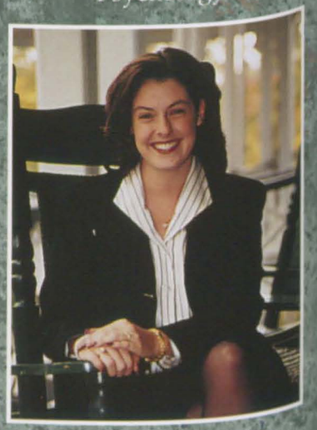

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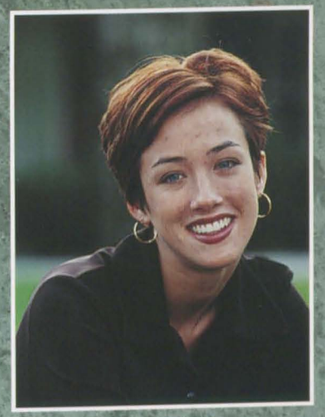

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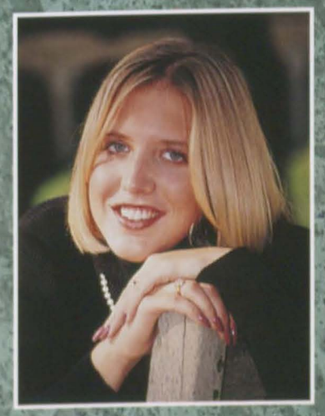

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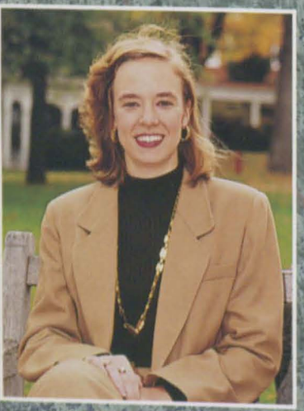

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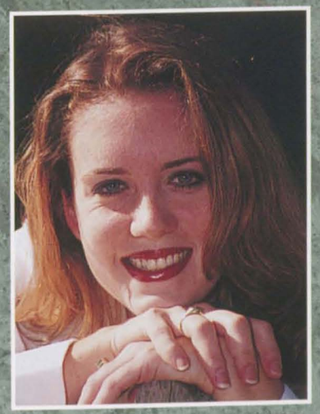

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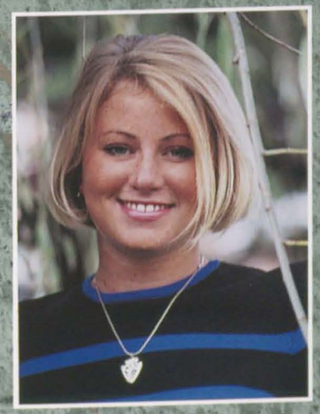

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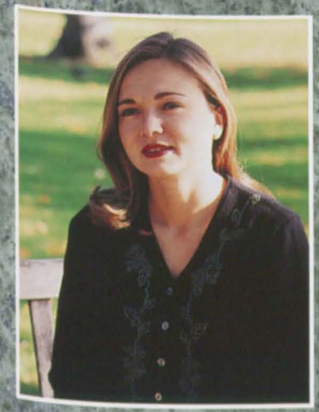

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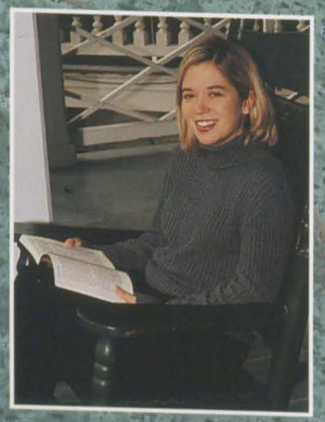

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Tinker Day
Songs to the Seniors

Class of 1999
"Part of Your World"
To the tune of
"Part of That World" from *The Little Mermaid*

Look at our class, isn't it neat.
Wouldn't you think everything is complete.
Wouldn't you think we're the girls, the girls who have everything.
We've got officers and friendships a plenty.
We've got class clowns and delinquents galore.
Want a cigarette, we've got twenty.
But who cares, no big deal, we want more.

We wanna go where the seniors go.
We always see them walkin' and talkin'
Walkin' around on, what's it called? . . . quad.

Takin the walkways you don't get to far
Front quad was made for shortcuts and strollin'
Strutin' around in those, what are they called? . . . robes.

Out wher they run, out where they toast,
out where they haze all the juniors the most.
Wondering free, wish we could be, part of your world.

We're ready to know what the seniors know
Ask them our questions and get some answers
Like, what must we do to get, what's that thing? . . . a ring.

Out where you walk, out where you talk,
Out where you stay all day in the sun.
Wondering free, wish we could be, a part of your world.

Class of 2000
"The Mountain"
To the tune of
"The Mountain" by Vertical Horizon

This mountain, we must climb over.
This mountain, we must climb.
We will follow you over.
We will survive.

It's time now,
You must be moving onward.
It's time, oh, for you to fly.
Take care, and look over your shoulder,
We're there all the time.

If you're lost and you need someone to count on
Oh, you've got to look to me
Because it's times like these, when a good friend is a savior
Oh, you come running on back to me.

It's time now
You must be moving onward
It's time, oh, for you to fly
Take care and look over your shoulder
We're there all the time.

And someday, when you're feeling awkward
And someday, when you're down
Come to us, we will give you anything
We'll turn your frown around.

What you've done for us is more than we could hope for
Oh, you are our friends
And we'll be there for you
through happiness and sand times,
Oh, our love will pull us through!

This mountain, we must climb over.
This mountain, we must climb.
We will follow you over.
We will survive.

Class of 2001
"We Will Miss You"
To the tune of
"We will Rock You" by Queen

It's Tinker Day,
what can we say?
2001 is coming your way.

We want to say thanks,
for clearing the way,
and helping us out
from the very first day.

CHORUS:
We are, we are
The Freshmen, Freshmen
We are, we are
the Freshmen, Freshmen

You shared the traditions
and laid down the rules:
don't go to the Harvest House
with an attitude!

Painting the rock
and Tinker scares.
we'll earn these rights
after four years

CHORUS:
You are, you are
The Seniors, Seniors
You are, you are
The Seniors, Seniors

This is your last day
to be on Tinker Mount
Eat a lot of cake
and make it all count.

You're standing on top
Hundreth night's soon,
but we know you're ready
Good luck to you!

CHORUS
We will, we will
Miss you, Miss you
We will, we will
Miss you, Miss you.

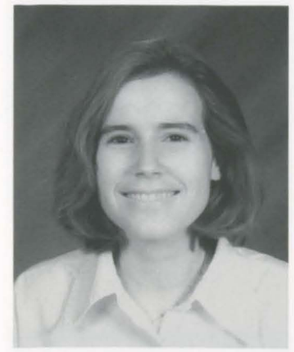
Juniors

Arriving back on campus as upperclassmen and with a good portion of their class studying abroad, the Juniors still had no problem jumping right in to make the 1998 school year just as memorable as the years before. With many living in the apartments, a new feeling of maturity and independence arose. For many, the dreaded walk to and from apartment parties was over! Ring Night approached soon after, with threats and scares from their senior sisters. After three days of torture, trips to every corner of Roanoke, little to no sleep and 3 a.m. jogs around the loop, the Class of 1999 proved they deserved their rings. With J-Term following, many took internships and trips all around the world, while others would swap places with their classmates abroad. Returning to see familiar faces again or leaving friends to experience other parts of the world, the class of 1999 has certainly managed to make the most of their Junior year. With their college experience now more than half over, many wonder if time will go by this fast for their final year at Hollins.

Junior Class Officers: President Vern Votypka, Vice President Celia Sweeney, Secretary Katie White and Treasurer Beth Kennan.

Class of 1999

Ring Night



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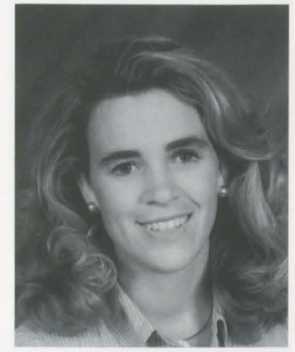

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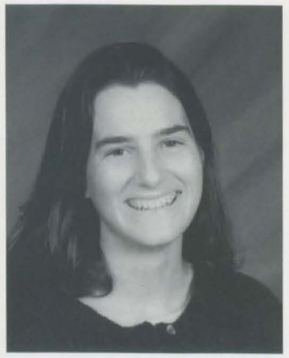
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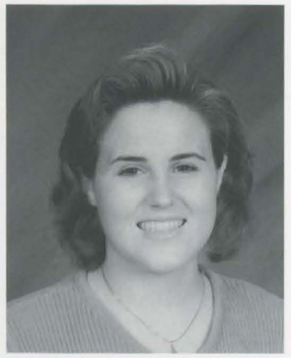
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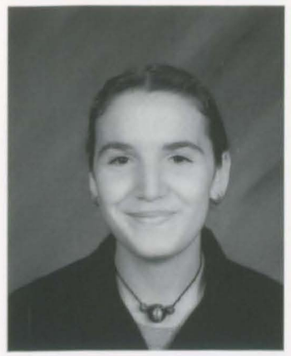
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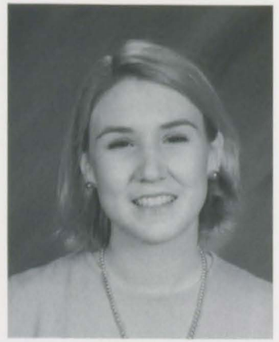
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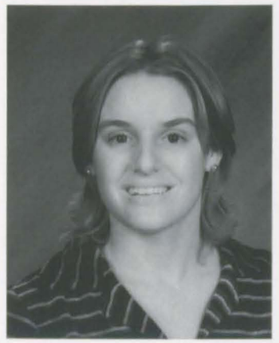
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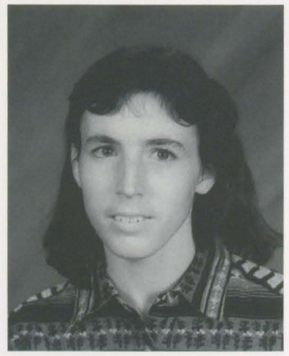
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Passing of the Robes

Pigs in a Celaphane Blanket . . . One ring group tries to keep their balance in hopes of soon receiving thier rings.

Where's Waldo . . . Even with over sixty Juniors abroad, these students were still able to make the most of Tinker Day.

Toure de Hollins . . . Rachel Brittan rolls in from the apartments to her first class on campus.

Ants Marching . . . Juniors, Liz Pauls, Emily Schorp, Carla Olsen, Biz Glover and Cristen James take advantage of the nice weather at the first back quad picnic.

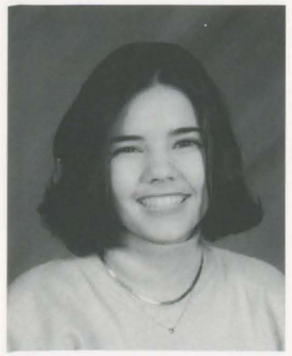
Sophomores

With one year behind them, the sophomores arrived back on campus with a better sense of direction toward a path they would choose for their college careers. After meeting new friends and exploring the unfamiliar college scene through road trips, parties, independent exams and late night pizza feasts, the class of 2000 proved to be more than ready to get back into the swing of things. This year, though, would prove to be a little different. New expectations were set and now the sophomores had the opportunity to set examples for the incoming class of 2001. With more responsibility upon their shoulders, such as planning the Sophomore/Senior Banquet and making orientation and Ring Night possible through volunteering their time, the Class of 2000 showed they had what it took to get the job done. Living in Wild West and taking advantage of thier newfound independence, sophomores were still able to prove they could balance their studies and life outside of the classroom with quite perfectly.

Sophomore Class Officers: President Katie Cox, Vice President Nicole Janowsky and Treasurer Lisa Hardin.

Class of 2000

Sophomore/Senior Banquet



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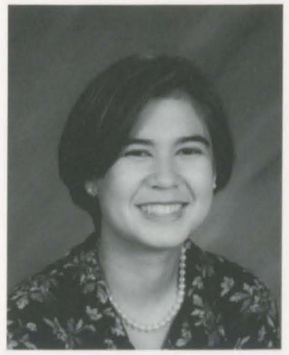

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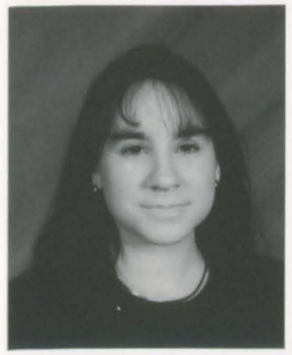

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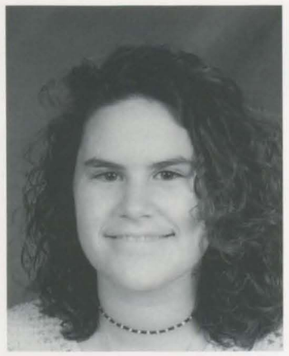
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Carrie Hawn

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Linda Gardner

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Wild, Wild West!

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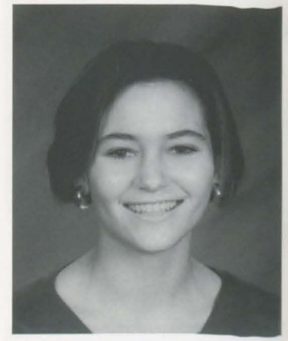
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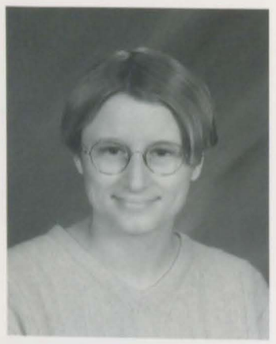
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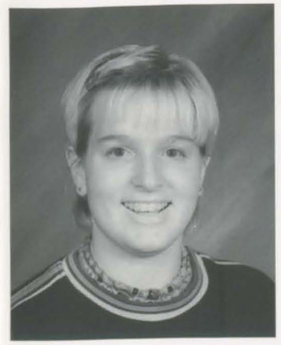
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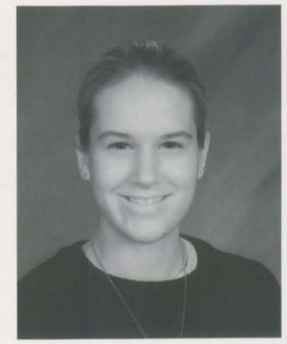
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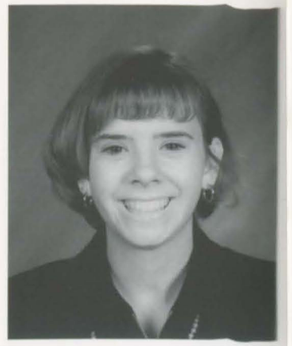
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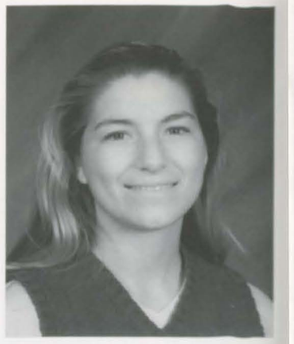

Natasha Vitkovic

Ring Night Helpers

Havin' A Good Time . . . Students are able to take a break, relax and hang out with friends when Til' Tuesday rolls around.

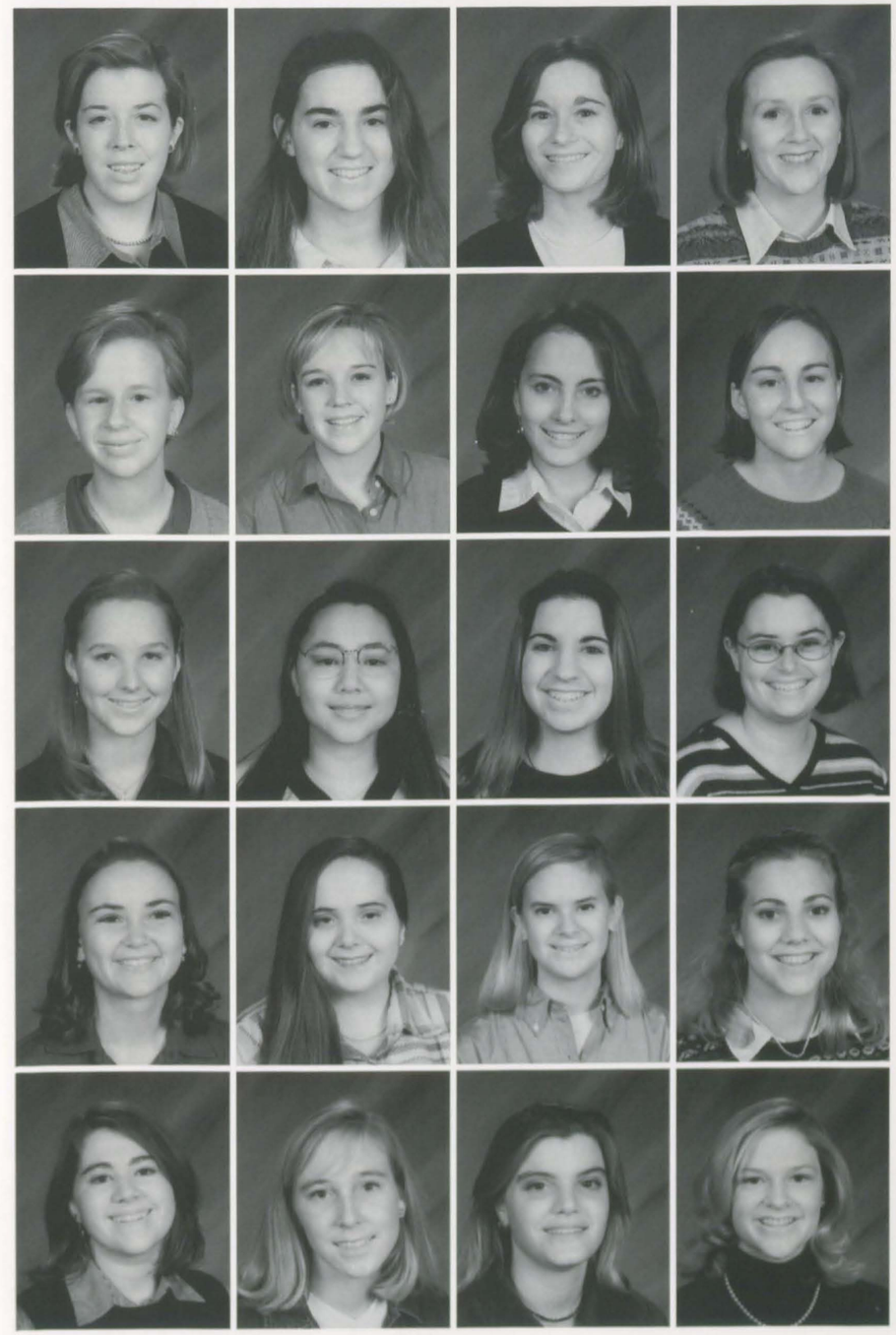
Freshmen

New friends, opportunities, experiences and ideas. The class of 2001 did more thn just adjust to their first year in college, they took advantage of it. Outside of the classroom, newly elected class officers were on a mission to get the abandoned Tinker Coffee House up and running. By J-Term, their mission was accomplished. During Halloween, freshmen pulled toegether an amazing haunted house for both the community and other students to enjoy. During J-Term, freshmen were able to experience the friendly isolation here on campus. Friendships grew and a new meaning was given to the word "road trip." Luckily they were not stopped by the weather. As the Class of 2001 entered the second semester, a better understanding of college life was accepted. Soon, they would be faced with more specific decisions regarding their future. Fortunately, this class has more than proved their willingness to become involved and their ability to benefit from all aspects Hollins has to offer.

Freshmen Class Officers: President Amanda Palmer, Vice President Jackie Mogenhan, Secretary Stassa Edwards and Treasurer Pearl Bell, Senators Kat Matthews and Julianne Reighard.

Class of 2001

Tinker



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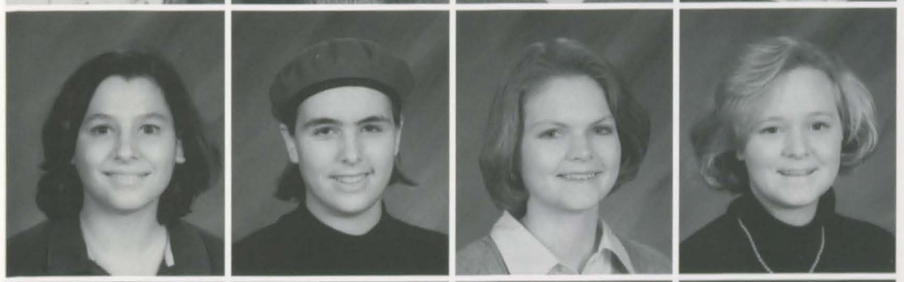

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J-Term

Road Trips

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Amy Jenkins
Emily Johnson

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Kylie Koscoe
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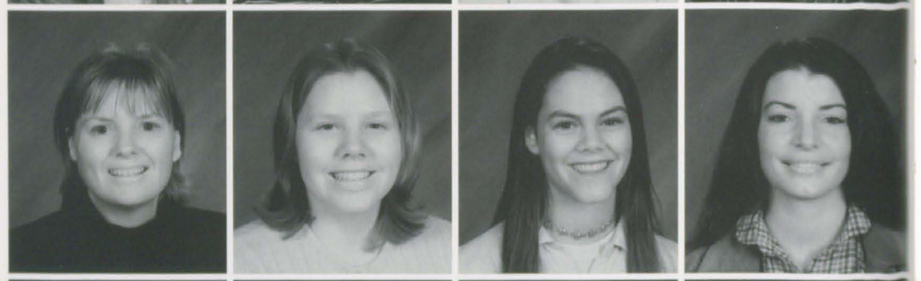

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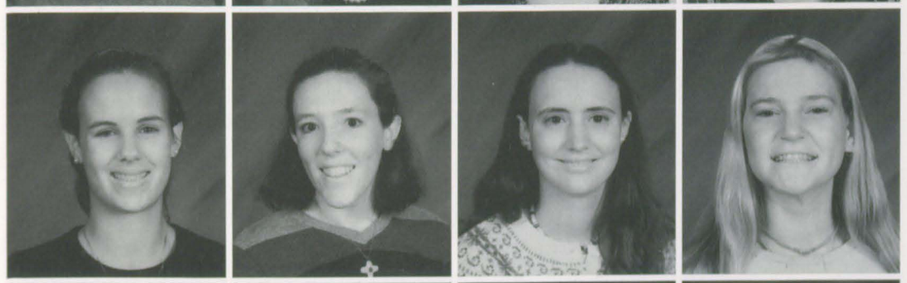

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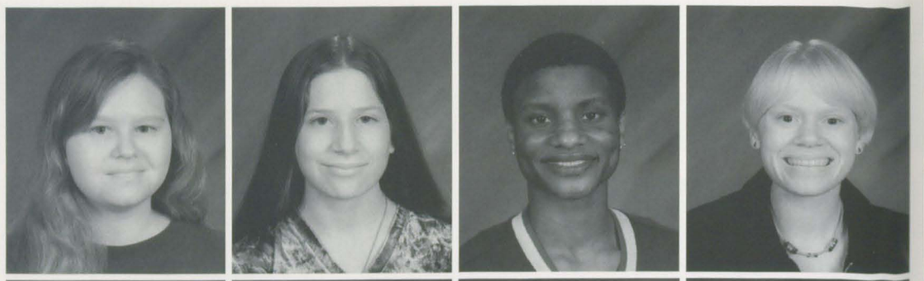

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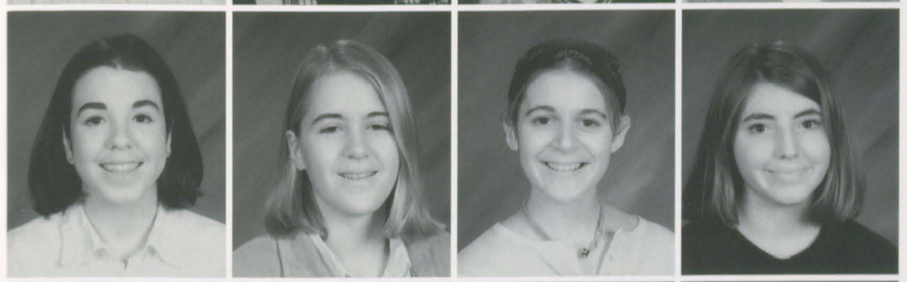

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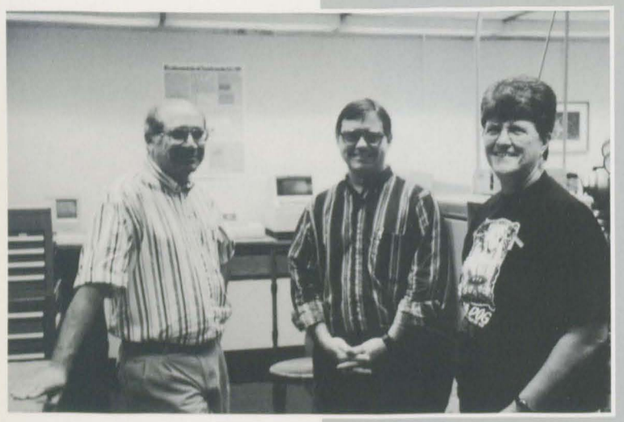

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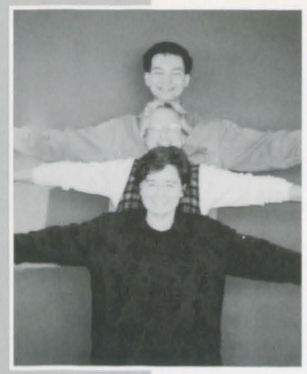

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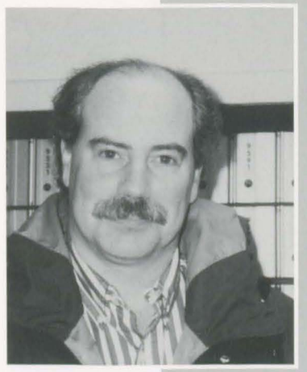

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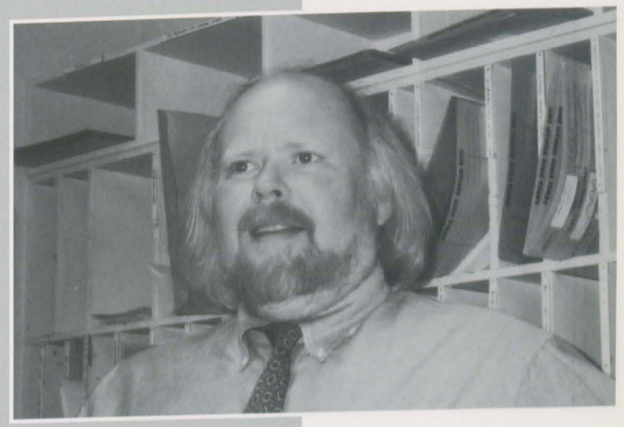

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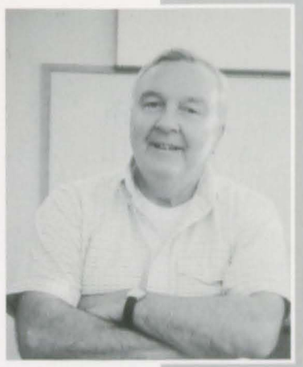

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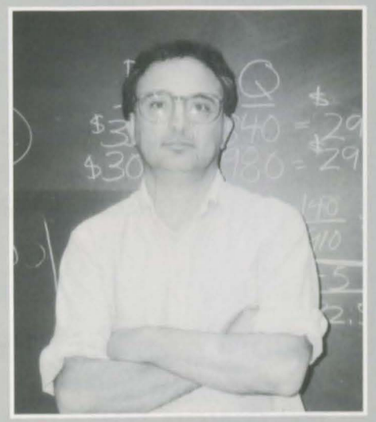

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Looking Toward the Future

Academics at Hollins is a large part of determining a student's success in the future. Whether studying here or abroad, students are given a tremendous opportunity to take advantage of many aspects of learning. With help from both professors and administration alike, we are given the chance to choose one of many directions offered through Hollins growing curriculum.

As Hollins University gains more ground, so do the academic programs offered to students.

In My Opinion . . . Senior, Lisa Hall, responds to questions asked involving changes around campus when Hollins officially becomes a university.

University Questioned . . . Though most students were weary of the big name change, they realized the pros of a growing curriculum.

Been Around the World

A story of London. Imagine the excitement of thirty American college students as they set off for a semester in London. We were on our own, leaving home, family, friends and even Hollins behind us. It was sure to be an amazing journey, but to tell the truth, none of us had any idea of what was in store for us. After a six hour flight, everyone was tired, but the moment of truth was upon us. We were about to meet our host families. For some of us, the home stay was a satisfactory experience. For others, it became a home away from home, a comfort, a place to learn British ways and customs and a place of peace and quiet.

Our first week in London passed quickly, and before we knew it, it was time to start taking classes. We would meet Monday through Thursday at College Hall, a building that belonged to the University of London. We visited museums, saw plays, toured theaters and had several guest speakers. We all came away with a whole new wealth of knowledge.

After a few weeks of adjustment, many of us were off on a group trip to Amsterdam. We had a beautiful weekend and enjoyed all the museums, boat tours, stores and night life. Other countries visited included France, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, and Germany. Upon returning to London, the stories we had to tell our families were endless.

Within three months, we took in as much as was humanly possible to allow. From the theaters to the pubs, and the tube to the markets, there was no possible chance of us doing everything. There are no words that can describe the experience we had. If you ask us how it was, we'll say "Great!" and smile, but our hearts will explode with memories and excitement that we will hold forever.

Written by Jane Latshaw - London Abroad Fall 1997

What A View! While in Italy, Mary Bowen and Lauren Phillips, find a perfect spot for a breathtaking view.

Keeping In Touch . . . Abroader Corespondent, Mary Virginia Butler, helped make sure students abroad were able to stay informed of happenings at Hollins as well as keep in touch with their friends.

Alone In The Garden . . . Taking a break from the crowd, Kristine Hagen heads for the gardens surrounding Hevel Castle.

In The Queen's Court . . . With the Paris Abroad program, Mandy Schafer Johnson and Noelle Vietor visit Caen, France.

Avoiding Long Lines . . . In Paris, Lauren Phillips and Mary Bowman prepare tovisit the Eiffel Tower.

Visiting the Marquess of Bath . . . With yet another opportunity to become more cultured, Juniors stop for a shot at the Longleaf House.

Cheers to English Beers . . . Whitney Butler and Elizabeth Ropp enjoy the London nightlife after hectic day.

Gotta Wear Shades . . . Paris Abroaders smile brightly in front of the Place de la Concorde.

Smiling With Sculptures . . . Gabby Baldwin, Mary Bowman and Lauren Phillips take a shot with Italian architecture.

In the End . . . As the last day of classes and exams ends, London Abroaders celebrate at the Firkin.

In the Beginning . . . As the Paris Abroad Program gets off the an exciting start, students in the orientation trip pose for the first of many group shots.

Bad Apples . . . Whitney Butler pauses for her ride while members of the London Abroad group set out for a day of riding in Whales.

After Class . . . Krisy Bowens and Jenny head straight to the Firkin to meet friends after a long day of class.

Double Date . . . While in Windsor, England, Elizabeth Ropp and Whitney Butler meet two Eton College boys.

Looking Together

When you decided to go to Hollins, what was the one thing you remember students telling you? Get Involved! There are many ways to do this at Hollins. With over 50 clubs and organizations running on campus, the problem becomes which one to choose! With most students having time after academics, clubs offer a chance to become involved with the Hollins community. They are also a great way to meet people with interests similar to your own.

Sign Up Here . . . At Freshmen Orientation, Sophomore, Courtney Randall-Caldwell, recruits sports players for the Athletic Association.

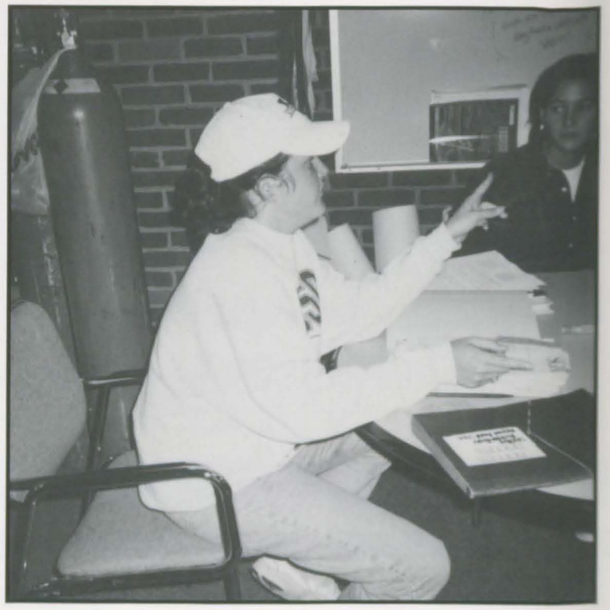
One *Fine* Day . . . Appeal Board members find humor in many excuses students have when trying to abandon a parking ticket.

SGA

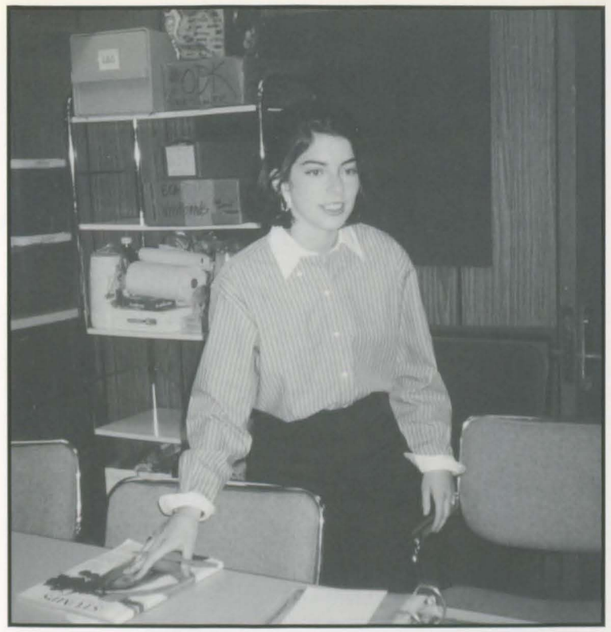
Senate started off the year with a new look toward the future. Many questions were answered and fears calmed, especially in the beginning of the year with concern for the college/university name change. During critical times, many students find Senate as a place to express thier feelings and receive feedback. Senate serves as the voice of the students, welcoming all to attend. Grabbing a seat at Senate is a great way to keep up with Hollins events and happenings. Representatives from every club, organization and committee on campus are in attendance and ready to hear your questions and concerns.

Written by Lesli Stevens

Point of Order . . . Senate Chair, Cristen Morgan, and her cabinet, Katie White, Kyan Shaw and Jen Craft, keep Senate moving right along.

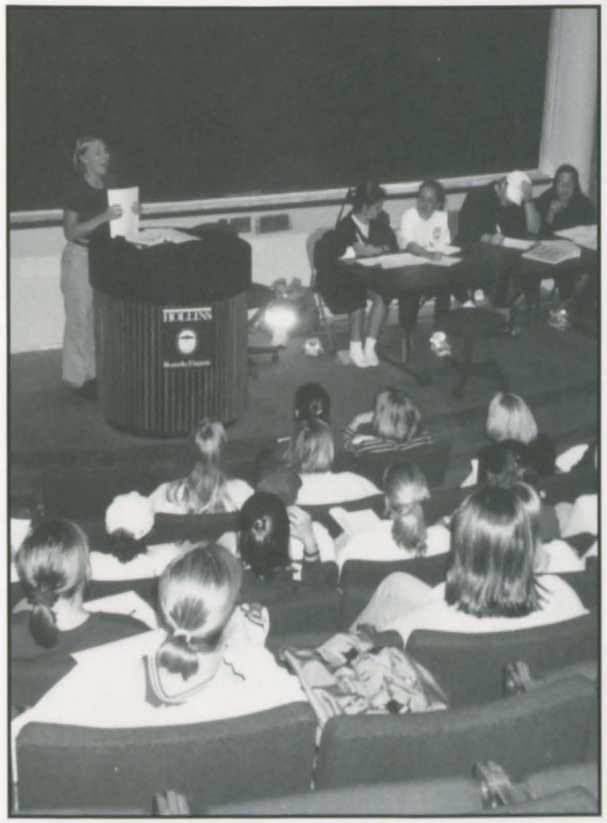


Park It . . . Illegal Parker's best friend, Shelby Richardson, discusses a fine with her committee.



Where's the Party? Designated party planner, Xiomi Murray, brainstorms ideas for Spring Cotillion.

Say Appeal . . . Appeal Board members take time from searching through student's appeals for a shot.



Entertaining A Motion . . . SGA President, Sara Dettmer, entertains a motion to vote on the Board of Trustees use of the Botetourt Reading Room.

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Spinster

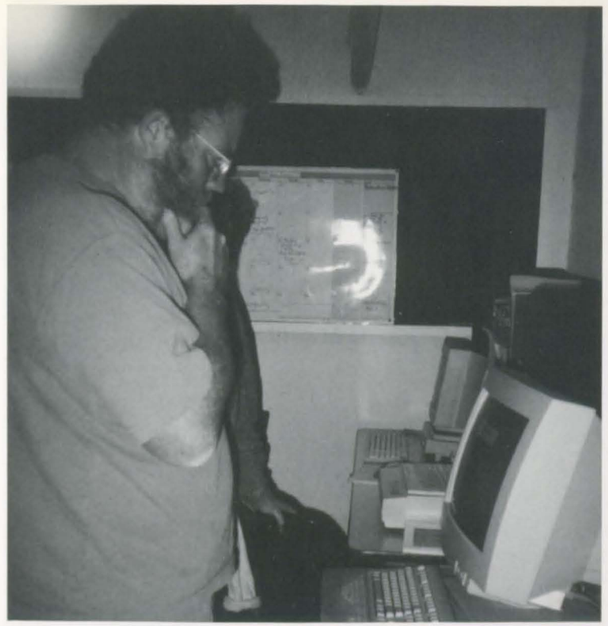
When I took on the task of Spinster editor, I certainly wasn't prepared for the entire package that came along with it. After numerous threatening phone calls, bills from past yearbooks shoved under the door, being cornered at lunch like a defenseless animal and realizing the definition of "co-editor" had just become singular, I was elated. Luckily, a staff of eight was there to cushion the blow. Without the help of Lee Bussart, Justine Treadwell, Norm Ash, Amanda Palmer, Vern Votypka, Leslie Stevens, Liz Pauls, Kate Parks and Katie White, a Spring delivery book would not have been possible. Much thanks goes out to the many other students that have also helped with the completion of this book. Whether it be through sending us pictures or writing an article within hours of it being requested, your help was truly appreciated. This year has been the first in many that the Spinster has not only had a staff, but also been able to see the finished product within the same school year.

Spinster advisor, Jennifer Smith, definately kept the sanity when the end could not come fast enough. Her expertise and ideas were invaluable when it came to working with a computer born before I was. All in all, this has definately been an invaluable experience that I will not forget. Again I cannot thank everyone enough for their help in the completion of the final Hollins College Spinster.

Cristen K. Morgan
Editor-In-Chief

Pick and Choose . . . Alysha Warren, Norm Ash and Lesli Stevens work together to complete the faculty section.

Headlines, Pictures, Captions . . . Freshman, Justine Treadwell, enters information into the computer before pages are sent away to the plant.



Read All About It . . .Advisor, Timothy Van Riper, helps edit articles before they are submitted.

A Job Well Done . . . With the first issue of 1998 completed, staffers commend each other on a job well done.

The Hollins Columns began it's seventieth year in September with it's first of twelve issues. The staff consists of over twenty lower and upper classmen. Not only writers, but layout and advertising staffs to help to produce the bi-weekly publication. Story assignnments range from movie reviews to sports stories, to basic news. Section editors, Rachel Brittin and Rachel F. Smith help the writers fine-tune their own style and correct their mistakes. "This year has definately been challenging, and we just hope that all the faculty and students realize all the hard work and time that we put into it," editor Marissa Jimenez said. With the help of advisor Timothy Van Riper, the Columns totally challenged their masthead and image of the newspaper from previous years. The largest story of the year was the change of Hollins College to Unniversity status. With so many changes occurinng on campus the Columns works hard to report and voice the opinions of the ever-changing student body.

Columns

Feeling Right At Home . . . As one perspective arrives for the weekend, her schedule is filled immediately.

Dish It Up . . . Perspectives are given a taste of how the phrase "freshmen fifteen" was established.

This year was busy for Green Key Hostesses. With record numbers of prospective students visiting the Hollins campus, hostesses were on call seven days a week! The class of 2001 was instrumental in the success of these overnight programs. Enthusiastic, friendly and dependable, the freshmen were always willing to help out. Together with other classes and this year's Green Key Chair, Dana Mishoe, the Hollins community rallied around the visits of the future members of the class of 2002.

Ring Leaders . . . Dana Mishoe, Lisa Hall and Natalie Fishburn have gone above and beyond in volunteering their time to introduce students to Hollins.

Green Key Hostesses

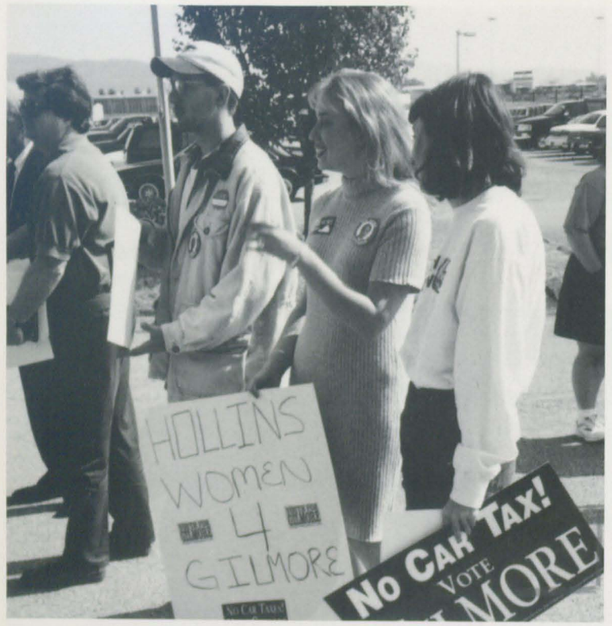
Gold Key Tour Guides

The 1997 fall semester brought with it a flood of enthusiasm for the Gold Key Tour Guide program. Not only were this year's tour guides abundant, they were also friendly, knowledgeable and enthusiastic. Trekking across the innumerable construction sites around campus, the tour guides maintained smiles on their faces and sunny dispositions. This year's Gold Key Chair, Lisa Hall, credits the success of this year's program to the energetic and dependable Gold Key Tour Guides.

All Smiles . . . As a group of perspectives arrive to scope out the campus, tour guides are all smiles to greet their new guests.

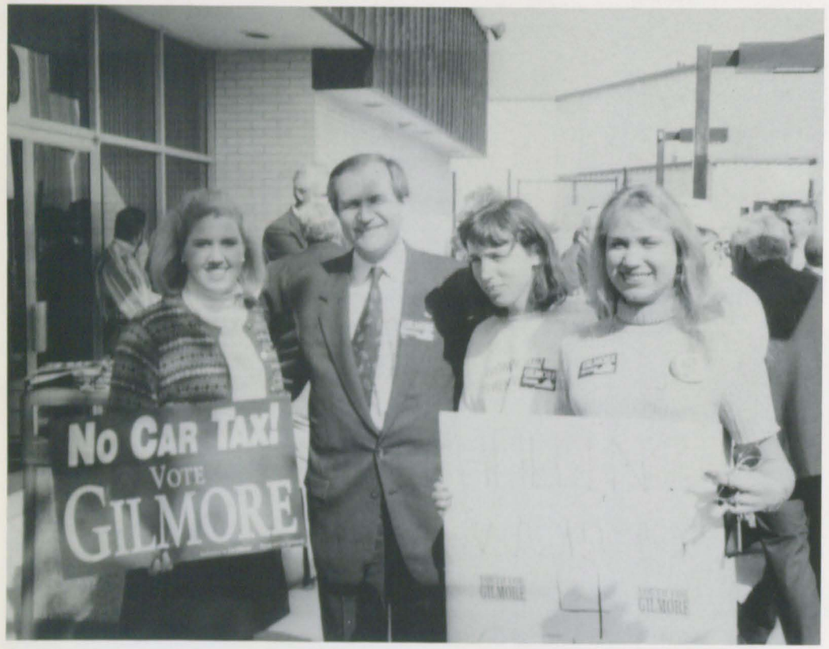
We All Scream . . . A nice treat to the weekend is Ice Cream Sundays in the Rat with the perspectives.

Meeting and Greeting . . . With perspectives arriving for the weekend, Dana Mishoe and Xiomi Murray prepare them for the events to come.



Grand Ole Party . . . College Republican President, Aubrey Thomas and Kelly Tivnan show their support at a Gilmore rally.

On Campus . . . Conservative speakers visiting Hollins are welcomed by College Republicans.



The college Republicans are a large group of women who get involved in all aspects of local Republican campaigns. We stuff envelopes, write addresses, call people, go door to door , hand out sample ballots on election day and work directly with Republican headquarters. We also attend many types of rallies, dinners and speeches including those with Virginia congressman Goodlatte and Governor Gilmore. We also have many connections and go to candidated victory parties. With the help of our advisor, Prof. Lynch, we know what's going on, we have lots of fun and we gain valuable political experience.

Written by Kelly Tivnan

College Republicans

LEO

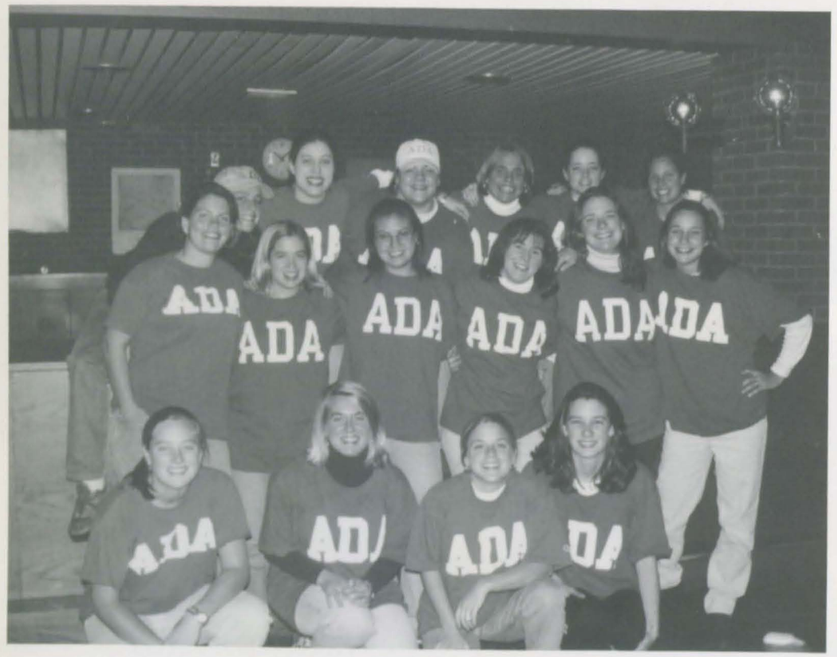
1997/98 LEO Members:
Front Row: Leslie Woodmansee, Holly Turner, Laura Goloski, Sara Dettmer and Rebecca Trippi; **Second Row:** Lucia DelVecchio, Brenda Metzger, Vicky Lopez, Kate Fox, Amanda Johnson and Ann Do; **Third Row:** Lousine Shamamian, Laura Tuggle, Jess Groulx, Jenny Bouly, Ginny Frazier, Cathy Draine, Sarah Ellerman and Marissa Jimenez; **Fourth Row:** Nikki Johnson, Cristen Morgan, Kate Reid, Rachel Scanlon and Carrie Hawn.

In Our Opinion . . . LEO members are found participating in forums and discussions on and around campus.

Leadership, excellence, opportunity. LEO is a leadership society at Hollins for students who have gone above and beyond student involvement on and around campus. Members are chosen based on their incentive to better Hollins, involvement in extracurricular activites and commitment to their particular club or organization. Students in LEO have demonstrated their leadership through projects such as Habitat for Humanity, promoting diversity around campus and beginning new clubs. LEO members are responnsible for the Leadership Banquet at the end of the year and recognizing outstanding leaders around campus. Unlike other clubs, participation in LEO is voluntary. For this very reason, all of it's members are actively involved in the club's activities.

ADA's On The Campus . . . Weesie Glendenning turns heads as she helps inform lunchgoers of important happenings on campus.

Shower Time . . . Spuds chat with ADA Queen, Sarah Dunne about when they can wash away the purple.



For 87 years ADA has played a vital role as a group of students and honorary members who have encouraged and promoted spirit within the Hollins community. This year's reigning Queen was Sarah Dunne and the the fall spuds included: Lee Bussart '98, Christine Comina '99 Shanan Coughlin '00, Julie Griggs '00, Tanya Holmes '99, and Meike VanLeeuwen '00. The purpose of ADA is to promote a little bit of fun and craziness on the Hollins campus. ADA's color is purple and their day is Tuesday. They support athletic events and sponsor the Red Cross Bloodmobile every semester. ADA is dedicated to Hollins and members are each a part of the Hollins spirit as that spirit is a part of each one of them.

Written by Kyan Elizabeth Shaw '98
ADA Scribe

ADA

Freya

Freya has been an important prescence at Hollins since 1907. It is comprised of students dedicated to the principle that concern for the community is a creative and active force. Membership in Freya is gained by the unanimous vote of the present members. Criterion for membership is based primarily upon commitment to the areas of leadership scholarship and creativity. Membership is diversified so that the group remains in touch with all aspects of Hollins life. As a symbol, Freya reflects ideals intrinsic to Hollins: learning, independence, creativity and progress. As an instrument, Freya seeks to keep in touch with prevailing moods and issues of campus life and to act upon them through anonymous projects. We do not publicize our projects, so students are not aware that Freya is behind little changes at Hollins. It is important to us not to seek recognition for the work we do, and to maintain a collective character, which is why membership is anonymous. We seek to represent love for the Hollins community without personal agendas.
The members of Freya

Nightwalking . . . One of Freya's most important traditions is their night walk which takes place on dates of national concern.

Into the Darkness . . . Freya Members walk for special events such as Opening Convocation.

Women's Collectives is a coalition of strong, independent thinkers who, working together, uplift the development of women. They organized the second annual Take Back the Night ralley and hike. This empowering and self-affirming event challenged women at Hollins to speak out and live as survivors rather than victims. This event drew over 200 people to the Hollins campus in an atmosphere of support and healing. A new event, the Burn the Silence Bonfire, unexpectedly placed Women's Collective at the center of campus-wide controversy. Students and professors debated over whether or not burning materials represented an inherently destructive act. In the end, this active group proved that the bonfire encourageed dialogue on women's issues as well as provided an outlet for women to take control of their lives. Finally, this women's collective bids farewell to one of our founders, Lousine Shamamian, class of 1998. We know that whereever she goes, there's bound to be some moving and shaking. --Jess Groulx

Women's Collective

Multicultural Club

The purpose of the Multicultural Club is to cultivate and promote an understanding and an appreciation of the contributions, values and customs of people from diverse cultures; to help alleviate the stereotypes of the culturally diverse that exists in society. One of the wrong ideas about the club is that people think that it is meant only for international students. The truth of the matter is that a lot of international students get interested by it, because to start with, they were curious enough to go to another country to experience a totally new culture. So, by joining a club like this, they see the opportunity to give back what they are receiving in this country by sharing their own culture and learning from the other members; it is as well a great chance to meet new people and feel part of something close to a family. We all have as individuals so much to share and learn from others, the experiences that we have had throughout our lives, the environment in which we grew up, the people that we normally talk to, the interests that we have, the books we read and the attitude we have. The club consists of a wonderful group of people who are willing to participate and make this year an unforgettable one. At every meeting we see new faces and it is always thrilling and challenging to remember all the names of the people who are part of the club. We are very interested in diversity. It is an experience no one should miss.
Written by Margarita Hernandez Guzman

Mira, Mira on the Wall . . .
One Multicultual Club member poses for the camera before heading to the International Banquet..

Easy To Swallow . . .
Before dress rehearsal for J.B. begins, Jen Camden and Aimee Axelrod down some water to keep refreshed.

Mapping It Out . . .
Allison Campbell and David Dvorscak consider every detail to perfecting the next performance.

The Theater Department consists of Associate Professor David Dvorscak, Assistant Professor Allison Campbell, Guest Lecturer Doreen Dvorscak and Spring Term guest Professor Jack Parrish. Throughout the year the theater department presents a Fall and Spring production as well as many student run productions such as Theater Works, Directing Class One Acts, B.U.R.S.T. and senior projects.

Theater is a collaborative art and everyone works together whether it be backstage or onstage. This year's productions include J.B. , The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds and an original play written by Senior Lucia DelVecchio and co-produced with Senior Laura Tuggle.

Written by Lucia DelVecchio, Laura Tuggle, Shaun McCracken and Elizabeth Ropp.

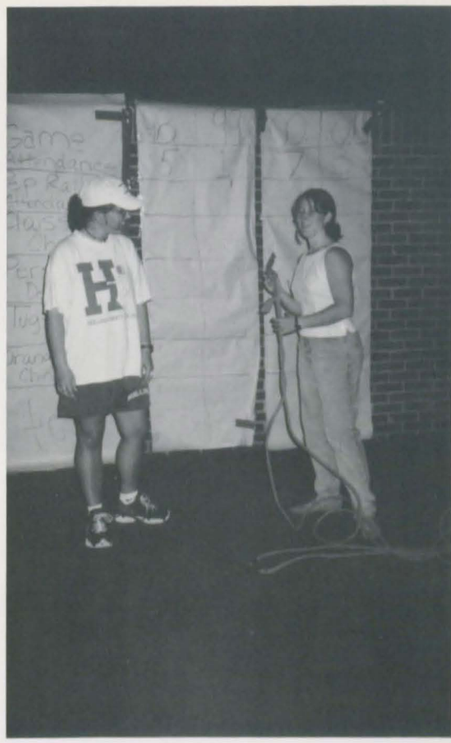
Theater

Chapel Choir

The Hollins College Chapel Choir has ben an important Hollins tradition for many years. The Chapel Choir sings in Chapel every other Sunday, as well as performing at Family Weekend chapel service, White Gift Service, Honors Convocation, and a concert on the front quadrangle during the spring. Membership is not limited to voice majors and this year the choir boasts almost thirty members. Under the tutelage of Dr. James Leland, the choir practices weekly and gives members an opportunity to hone their singing skills by learning challenging music, as well as a chance to meet with others who love to sing.

Written by Sarah Ellerman, 98'

Resident Assistants



A Winning Look

Dedication, team spirit, determination, winning, motivation, effort . . . these words are just a choice few that begin to explain the varsity sport's teams at Hollins. Whether it be as individualized as one riding in a horse show or a group effort such as the offensive strategies of our basketball players, Hollins athletes pride themselves on teamwork. This is the key to our success in every sport. Working together as a team results in winning together as a team.

D, D, D. . . After a close play, Hollins defense takes a breather and watches as the offensive team nears their opponents goal.

Come On Ride That Train . . . The field hockey team celebrates victory over Sweetbriar which helped place them in ODACs.

Almost Over . . . With only minutes left in the game, Junior Rachel Scanlon can still manage a smile despite the heat.

Who's Open? Waiting for the ref to blow the whistle, Sophomore, Kinsley Daniels scopes the field for an open teammated

Simply the Best

SOCCER

The 1997 soccer season may be described as "simply the best." The final record for the year was 4-11, however, these numbers leave out many important aspects of the season. The record fails to show the improvement of the team from last year. We had almost twice as many players this year including three new seniors and five freshmen. Hollins scored against Randolph Macon coed for the first time in fifteen years. Also, Hollins won their first ODAC game in over three years. Coach Bob Hartman encouraged positive attitudes both in games and in practices. Despite the many injuries the soccer team had this year, the team never let go of its fun spirit. It was this fun spirit and positives attitudes which made this season most successful. Written by Weesie Glendenning

On Guard . . . As the soccer ball is booted from the defensive team, Joanna Dimacali holds off their opponents.

Taking A Breather . . . As a time out is called, Junior Weesie Glendenning stops to catch her breath.

Back Off . . . Hollins goalies make sure nothing gets past them, especially when the pressure is on.

Water Break . . . With a few seconds left until the beginning of the second half, players get refueled and ready to go.

About To Begin . . . As the players finish their warm up, the anxiously await their challenge against Mary Baldwin.

First Row: Katie White, Lexi Penny, Tessie Villaroman, Tasha Anderson, Sarah Marshall, Kate Funkhouser, Emily Hoard, Stacey, Lindsey Miller; **Second Row:** Lindsey Kammera, Courtney Randall-Caldwell, Anna Versteegh, Heidi Juujarvi, Kate Waagner, Kate Parks, Lisa Dale, Debbie, Melissa, Amy, and Coach Wendy Orrison.

On The Ball . . . As the defensive team struggles to keep the ball away from Bridgewater, goalie, Kate Parks, proves nothing is getting past her today.

The Best Strategy . . . Coach Wendy Orrison remains in deep thought as she double checks her pre-game plan.

Give Me An H . . . The team gave their usual lucky pre-game cheer before their game against Roanoke.

Air Erin . . . As Bridgewater makes a shot at the goal, Senior Erin Mee blocks the shot with her foot.

Chug-A-Lug . . . Hockey newcomers, Staci, Lexi and Melissa take a water break at halftime.

Drive, Pull, Pass, Shoot, Score

Field Hockey

Did you know that . . . We made ODAC's . . . Wendy Orrison coached the Hollins Hockey Team . . . We had 21 players - 7 returning and 1 Dutch, 1 Senior and 2 dogs . . . We don't like playing with rubber balls . . . We BURNED the Briar . . . We can drive at 80 mph . . . Kate Parks is Wonderwoman . . . Courtney Randall-Caldwell is always singing in the back . . . Erin Mee knows how to pick a fight . . . Kate Wagner's bows don't deceive us . . . Lindsey Miller is a goalie disguised as a player . . . Kate Funkhauser is funky . . . Annie (Mijn) Versteegh doesn't like S@!#Y balls . . . Tessie Villaroman shines with her smiles . . . Katie Cox is unanimously chosen for our team . . . Lexi Penny is sexy Lexi . . . Sarah is a sophomore with a lot of balls . . . Tasha Anderson A.K.A. Barbie in a corvette . . .Lisa Dale - Never Fear she always has cheer . . . Jessica White plays in a cocktail dress . . . Lindsey Kammera twinkles like a star . . . Melissa is our angel . . . Staci she's our natural . . . Katie White - ENOUGH SAID . . . Debbie talks faster than we play our games . . . Amy is boycrazy . . . Emily Hoard makes the freshmen cry . . . Kelli Sharp is our team mom who keeps our pieces together.

Ready For A Win... Hollins players patiently wait for the final point to begin in their match against Ferrum.

Going Up? During match against Bridgewater, Hollins is able to take the upper edge to win the point.

Just Spike It

Volleyball

The 1997-98 Volleyball season was one of learning, fun, adventure, and building. With eight incoming freshmen, the future continues to look bright. Some of the season's success included second place at the Salem Invitational and second place at Women's College Tournament. Members of the 1997/98 team included: Lelia Payne, Nakedra Thomas, Elizabeth Kunp, Valerie Sledd, Kara Campbell, Julia Cannon, Blair Stephens, Ginna Cary, Sumner Menchard, Kate Holland, April Sandolph and Captains Nikki Johnson and Jessica Rago.

Introductions . . . At their first home game, the team prepares to be introduced to the crowd.

All Set... As one of the first away shows begins, riders do some last minute checking before their performance.

All Dolled Up... At Hollins first Horse Show, Riders Jenny Bershon and Tash Vitkovic prepare to ride to a blue ribbon.

Practice Makes Perfect . . . Juniors Missy Cramer and Sara Stevens smile with their horses.

Hot to Trot

Riding

The riding team had another successful season in 1997-98. After sending four riders to Intercollegiate nationals in May, 1997, the team was optimistic about their chances for a winning season. With two shows to go, Hollins is ranked first in the region, after winning Champion at the Hollins and Southern Virginia shows and Reserve Champion at the Virginia Intermont and University of North Carolina horse shows. In addition, Hollins riders dominated competitions throughout the Roanoke Valley. Six riders qualified for the Oak Ridge Medal Finals. Wherever the Hollins van pulled in for the weekend there was sure to be numerous blue ribbons for the ride home. In ODAC competition, Hollins continued its decade-long domination of the competition by winning the Hunter phase of the season held at Sweetbriar College on December 10. On the homefront, Hollins again held its series of Indoor Classic shows, which allows riders of all levels to compete in an intercollegiate-type format. These shows featured a hunter trials competition in the fall. This show series finishes with a Hollins Medal and Mini-Medal finals in March and proves to be some of the most difficult competition of the season, with close friends trying to knock each other out first. With a focus on cooperation and team spirit, the Hollins riding program will continue to led the way in Virginia indefinitely.
Written by Celia Sweeney

Fish Out Of Water... Freshmen members of the swim team ham it up at the pep rally.

All Together... With Coach Linda Calkin's supervision, the team was in for a strong season.

Kick . . . Pull

Swimming

On February 22, 1998, Coach Lynda Calkins lead the Hollins swim team to finish their season at ODAC's. The team placed third in the division, bringing home several individual medals for the Atlantic States Championships. For the nineteen collegiate swimmers, practices began in October. The team was consistent in their victories. January practices were intense for those swimmers who stayed on campus. They swam early in the morning, followed by a late afternoon practice. Because of their dedication to such a demanding schedule, Coach Calkins treated them to a breakfast at Cracker Barrell one morning instead of having practice. Through leaky goggles, broken swim caps, charlie horses and damaged shoulders, these women produced a rewarding season in which they learned sportsmanship, success and dedication.
Written by Sally Horner 00'

Pool Pals . . . Teammates stop for a shot after a match against Roanoke College.

From Left to Right: Cabell Martin, Ginna Cary, Clarissa Johnson, Amy Worley, Rosss Hopkins, Jenny Benjamin, Tanya Holmes, Liz Schnare and Kellie Duncan.

Hot to Trot

Basketball

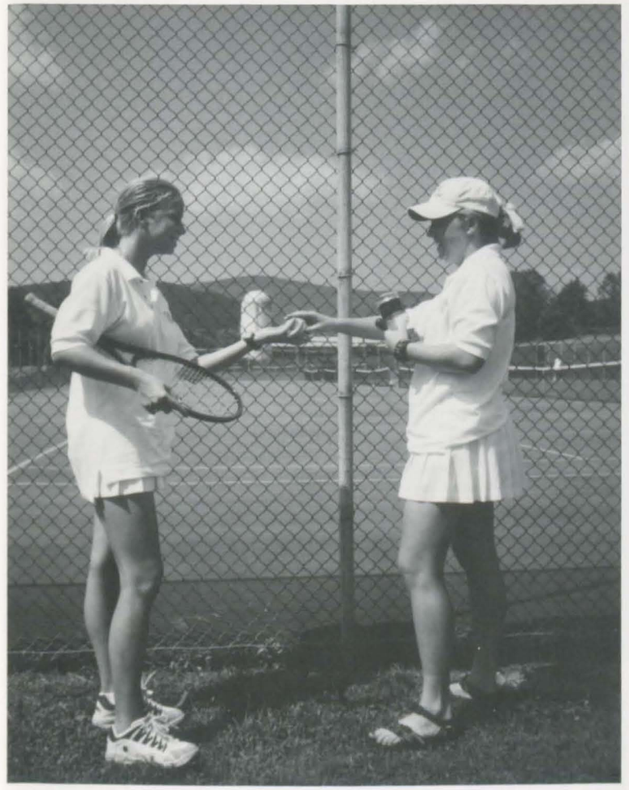
This year's team was once again young, with only three returnees from last year's squad, including lone senior, Amy Worley. Amy has been a very important part of the Hollins Basketball program for four years. Amy has led the team in scoring and rebounding for the last three years. She broke numerous records at Hollins, including becoming the all-time career leading rebounder and the all-time career-leading scorer. The team also consisted of two junior Tonya Holmes and Kellie Duncan, who transferred back to Hollins after spending two years at Concord College. The rest of the team included sophomore Cabell Martin and freshmen Rosse' Hopkins, Clarissa Johnson, Jenny Benjamin and Liz Schnare.

Despite being young, the 97-98 squad was much more talented than in the past and they improved on last year's record. The team finished second in the Second Annual Roundball Classic Tournament held at Hollins. The team had its ups and downs this year too. With one low point coming early in the season involving freshman, Rosse Hopkins who went down with a fractured fibula. Hopkins was benched for six weeks but eventually came back to finish the season. The high point of the season came at the end of January when the team travelled to Roanoke College and came away with the biggest upset in Roanoke College history. The team came away with a 58-57 victory behind the strong play of Amy Worley who contributed 15 points. Freshman Clarissa Johnson hit the winning bucket with less than 40 seconds to play. This victory marked the first time Hollins had beaten Roanoke in ODAC play.

"The credit belongs to those who are actually in the arena, who strive valiantly; who know the great enthusiasm, the great devotions, and spend themselves in a worthy cause; who at the best, know the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if they fail, fail while daring greatly, so that their place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat." - Theodore Roosevelt

Ready For Anything . . . #6 Seed, Phoebe Miller, proves that freshmen can be quite an asset to varsity sports.

Game, Set, Match . . . Coach Leslie Bernard applauds another winner hit by the #2 doubles team.



Passing It On . . . Cristen Morgan helps Nancy Cobb get "fired up" for her next match against Emory and Henry.

I'm Too Sexy For My Hat . . . Coach Bernard makes it a point to wear her lucky hats to every Hollins tennis match.

Air Guitar . . . Taking a break from drills, the team has an opportunity to go wild for the camera.

It's all about getting fired up . . .

Varsity Tennis

Dedication, compassion, talent and perserverance are just a few of the words used to describe not only the 1997/98 Fall Tennis Team, but also their new coach, Leslie Bernard. Though the season was short, ten determined players and one coach set out to capture an 8-1 overall record and first place in the Virginia Women's Invitational. To conclude the season, the team was invited to compete in the Ruth Hopkins Tournament in Raleigh, NC, where eight new teams strengthened the competition. Three singles players reached the semi-finals while two doubles teams made it to the finals. "Having never played in this tournament before, I felt like the other teams were expecting to knock us all out in the first round. I was happy to hear one coach tell Coach Bernard that the big upsets in the tournament were on our account." stated Liz Schnare, #2 seed.

At the end of the season, rankings were submitted, and team captain, Cristen Morgan was ranked 44th in the nation and the team snatched eighth place in the southeast. This was enough to qualify them for the tournament of the southeast at Sewanee College in the spring. If the team is able to capture two wins, they automatically qualify for nationals. With persistence and attitude, this Hollins team plans to go a long way.

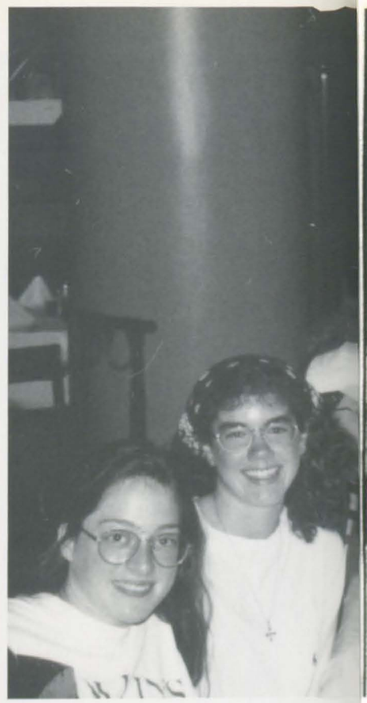
Written by Cristen Morgan

Dead Balls . . . After #5 player, Catherine Bryan, captures another win for the team, she heads to retrieve new balls for her doubles match.

Hollins College 1997 Tennis Team: First Row: Catherine Bryan, Cristen Morgan, Liz Schnare, Nancy Cobb, Mindy Goff; **Second Row:** Phoebe Miller, Blair Sowers,, Elske Praker, Ali Tocaarski, Ellie Snead and Coach Leslie Bernard.

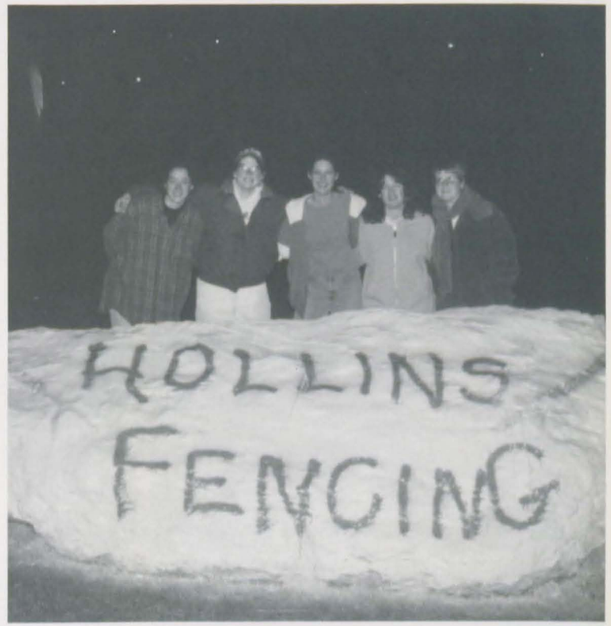
Reaching For The Stars . . . #2 Seed, Liz Schnare, serves up n ace to bag the first set against Sweetbriar.

Member: Epee: Laura Clark, Jess Groulx, Karen Roberts, Gwynna Smith, Leia Stewart; **Foil:** Diana Brookreson, Ruth Holman, Erica Kopcha, Christie Laming, Sarah Parkerson.



A Rewarding Finish . . . Laura Clark, Sarah Parkerson, Jess Groulx, Cate Fox, Coach Ware, Karen Roberts, Leia Stewart, Diane Brookerson and Christie Laming enjoy dinner at an Italian Restaurant after a competition in Philidelphia.

All Painted Up . . . Laura Clark, Gwenna Smith, Leia Stewart, Karen Roberts and Ruth Holman just happen to "pass by" the freshly painted rock prior to the season's first tournament at JMU on January 18th.



Bring It On . . . Diane Brookerson proves she is more than ready for her next opponent.

What A Hand Shake . . . Cate Fox meets one of her teammates parents with a smile.

Suit Up . . . Diane Brookerson helps one of her teammates suit up for practice.

"In The Zone"

FENCING

"All fencers have had that devastating experience of fluctuating between one moment of fencing in "the zone" to falling apart completely the next moment. We all enjoy that wonderful state that accompanies our best performance; the invulnerable, confident feeling that anything will work-that everything we try to do succeeds as planned. In contrast, we all hate those terrible moments of self-doubt when we are afraid to try anything when we begin to hope that the nightmare of a bout will soon be over."
- David Littell,, 1988 US Olympic Fencing Team

Certainly each fencer at Hollins has experienced both of these, with, of course, the latter being most detrimental. However what sets us apart from many is our ability to pull ourselves and each other out of the rut. Although, this year's team is composed primarily of freshmen, the tenacity of its past members is still present. It was evident during the competition at Northwestern University in January, where Hollins fenced against ten different schools in two days. Not only did the fencers become physically exhausted, but also mentally and emotionally. Even with these obstacles, the team perservered. It was inspiring to see them cheering for each other in the most difficult of circumstances. They fought hard just as they have all season. Each person has fluctuated between their "zone" and utter chaos on the strip, but they join together in the end. No matter what happens, they "suck it up" and begin planning for the next time.
Written by Christie Laming, Captain

Looking Good

Student Life is a vital part of college life, especially when attending a small women's school in the mountains of Virginia. Fortunately, organizations such as Moody Monday, Extracurricular Activities, Campus Activities and the Orientation Chairs help make our extra time at Hollins not just bearable, but entertaining. Events such as Family Weekend Spring Cotillion and Ring Night are all possible thanks to students and administration whose goal is to make life at Hollins as enjoyable as possible.

A First Time For Everything . . . Seniors show their excitement before First Step on front quad.

It's 7:30 a.m., Do You Know Where Your Daughter Is? As the Tinker Day festivities begin, cheery eyed girls look forward to the historical hike.

Orientation

Life's Little Instructors

Lead On . . Group Leaders Mieke Van Leuwen, Sally Horner, Chair Lee Bussrt and Leader Amanda Seely stop for a shot before the freshmen begin to arrive.

Time To Relax . . . After moving in and getting adjusted, most freshmen and family a re ready for a break.

Places To Be . . . Orientation leaders check the schedule to find the next time they must meet with their freshmen.

Just Getting Started . . . Freshmen get a lot of help from family and friends when moving in.

Get Involved . . . Senior, Leslie Woodmansee, informs new students about all Hollins has to offer.

Last Name Please . . . Co-Orientation Chair, Megan Normand, registers new students during the first few days of school.

Orientation '97 started off the great year with much excitement. Juniors Lee Bussart and Megan Normand were elected Orientation Co-chairs in the Spring of '97 and with their hard work and diligence over the summer months, the 180 new students arrived on campus with a warm welcome from all of the group leaders.

The preparation for Orientation began in the spring. Megan and Lee, with the help of Kit Laire, went through rigorous interviews to find the perfect group leaders. At the same time, they also constructed folders full of information the new students would need and designed tee shirts for group leaders. During the summer, the groups would finally start to take form, with Dean Mesner sorting the groups according to their academic interests.

Something new that took place this year was a Duel Orientation with Hampden Sydney College. 86 girls headed off to HSC while freshmen from HSC visited Hollins. Both schools lead co-ed orientations for the day. The new addition to the Orientation turned out to be a huge success. Group leaders Shelby Richardson '99 and Sara Talty '99 thought this was a great ideaa stating, "it is great not to hide from the new girls that we do often travel to HSC, and many of the new students at HSC loved the Orientation and now will know people when they traavel t Hollins."

Overall, the hard work from everyone who helped definately paid off. Co-Orientation Chair Lee Bussart '99 was grateful to everyone and "thinks that all the group leaders did a really good job of leading the girls the first couple of days and Kit does a wonderful job being there all year."

Written by Vern Votypka

Dancin' In The Streets

Come rain, sleet or snow, the apartment parties WILL go on.

Dancing Divas . . . Dana Mishoe and Xiomi Murray lap it up at their last apartment parties.

Getting warmed up . . . Before the festivities began, Sarah Talty cocktailed with friends indoors.

Sippin' Pretty . . . A picture with friends, Elizabeth Wyatt and Rachel Brittin, doesn't stop Sarah Stevens from taking a sip.

Forever Friends . . . Beth Jolley and Hattie Glasheen stop partying for a quick picture.

Don't Stop Till Ya Get Enough . . . Caryn Studham shows her friends that drinking legally can still be a challenge.

Holding Down the Fort . . . Christine Comina, Rachel Kitchens, Majken Carlson and Julie Achalabun armband legal partygoers.

All Smiles, All Night . . As the party continues in to the next morning, Margaret Cooper, Jen Craft and Julie Dickinson show no signs of giving up early.

This year's apartment parties preparations started out early afternoon with many volunteers struggling to put up tarps blocking off second and third rows of the apartments. When many security details were complete, students gathered for a pre-party cookout given by the cafeteria staff.

As the sun began to set, partygoers came from near and far to begin taking advantage of a long night of festivities, no matter what the weather planned to do. With the band, River, hit the stage, the party was well underway.

With extra efforts from Senior class president, Maurie Dugger and Moody Monday chair, Blake Green, apartment parties were again a tremendous success.

Written by Vern Votypka

Opening Convocation

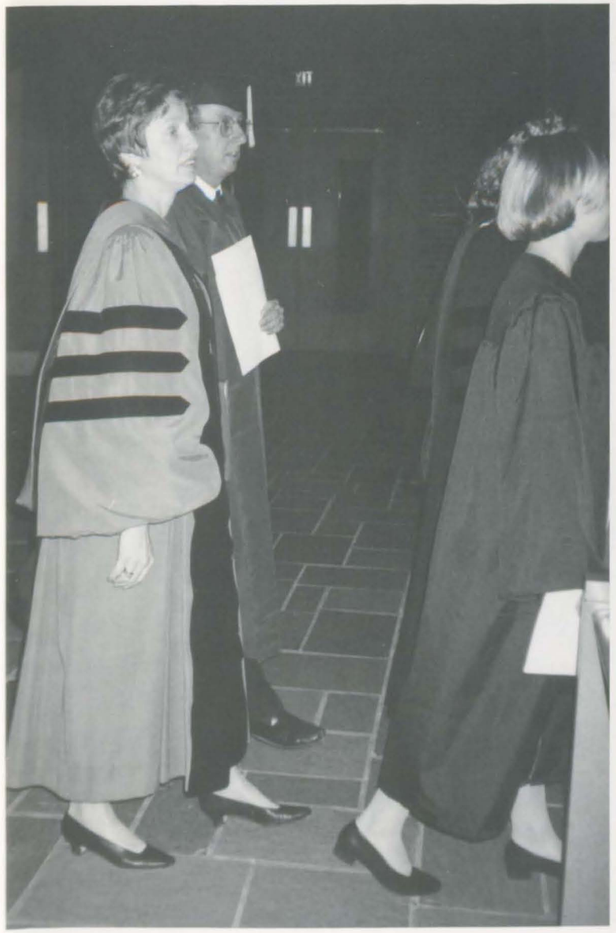
Climb The Mountain

Cheers To The Class Of 1998 . . . Senior celebrate after a toast to their class.

Looking Forward to A Good Year . . . Chaplain Fuller-Carruthers has high expectations for the students.

Seniors Marching . . . With robes on for the first time this year, seniors march proudly into the chapel.

Hopeful Looks . . . Professors look forward to the 1998 school year as much as the seniors do.



A New Outlook . . . President Rasmussen and Wayne Markert have big plans for the following year.

Faculy Marching . . . As faculty and staff enter the chapel, a positive attitude follows for the upcoming school year.

Follow The Leader . . . Overwhelmed seniors enter the chapel for the first time wearing their robes.

On September 3, 206 eager members of the Class of 1998 gathered in their black robes for their first time on front quad. After a rather large group picture on the steps of Main, the anxious seniors entered DuPont Chapel with the faculty and staff close behind. Friends, family, and students watched the procession with proud smiles and even a few tears. Convocation marked the official opening of Hollins College for the 1997-98 academic year, and welcomed its newest class to campus, the Class of 2001. President Janet Rasmussen extended her welcome to the freshmen in aaddition to delivering a speech entitled, Climb the Mountan. Her speech challenged the students to climb to new heights through their academics and involvement at Hollins. It also addressed strategic planning for Hollins, and the new direction we are headed in - Hollins University. Vice President of Academic Affairs, Wayne Markert, announced class honors. When the speeches were over, everyone processed to front quad to celebrate and watch the seniors take their "first step." As candles illuminated front quad and corks began to fly, Senior Class President, Maurie Dugger gave a toast to the Class of 1998. The class raised their champagne bottles to happiness, good luck, grad schools, and jobs.
Written by Sara Dettmer

Tinker Day

All About Tradition

Senior Smiles . . . Knowing this was their last Tinker Day, seniors were out to make this one unforgettable.

A New Tradition . . . Attentive freshmen took everything in with their first hike up the mountain.

BOO . . . Seniors were out to scare the underclassmen only weeks after classes began.

Ready For The Final Hike . . . Seniors Angie Sherwood, Kim Brown, and Jennie Gerke were ready to live it up on their final trip up the mountain.

Big Hair . . . Seniors Laurel May and Meredith McCoy take a break from serving lunch for a quick shot.

Juniors Ready To Jet . . . Upon arriving on front quad, the small group of juniors were ready to make the most of the hike.

Sing It Loud . . . Seniors gather together to sing their odes to the underclassmen.

Tinker Day got off to a great start again this year with Krispy Kreme donuts, P.Js at breakfast, and most importantly, cancelled classes! After breakfast, the students got into crazy costumes and comfortable shoes in prepaaration to hike up Tinker Mountain. Once up the mountain, everyone sang songs to their sister class.

After the songs came skits. "I Will Survive," "Saturday Night Live," flashbacks with a fairy godmother, and the Jackson Five were just a few of the topics included in the skits.

Next came lunch where the seniors, in accordance with tradition, served the underclassmen scrumptious fried chicken and Tinker cake. The day went off well again this year and left all of the students yearning for next fall.
Written by Amanda Palmer

Family Weekend

A Time To Get Together

Family Ties . . . Vern Votypka, Cristen Morgan, Holy Hill and Lollie Schmidt enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the Hotel Roanoke with their parents.

Don't Fall Aunt Thelma . . . The ropes course added a nice challenge to the weekend.

Guess Whos Daughter Just Scored A Goal ? During parents weekend, a larger crowd than usual turned out to cheer the field hockey team on to victory.

True Hollins Pride . . . Along with being happy to see their daughter, Hollins parents took advantage of the relaxing rocking chairs on Main.

We See Who Gets The Attention In This Family . . . Nancy Dalstrom invited families and friends to visit her beautiful gardens.

The Best Is Yet To Come . . . Elske Parker and her parents take time to meet her fellow teammaates on the swim team along with the coach.

This year's Family Weekend went well, with only a few complaints. The seniors were sad, the freshmen were excited, and the sophomores and juniors were in between. The weekend started out with check in on Friday. Parents received a schedule of what was planned and some went on tours. Some were even talked into going shopping with their daughters. Many seniors had cocktail parties in their apartments along with dinner reservations downtown following. Freshman, Emily Chewning, stated, "I had an incredible time with my parents. I showed them around Roanoke, and then, we went shopping and had a wonderful dinner."

Overall, Family Weekend was a success. The majority of students had a good time. Some parents were even treated to a trip to Hampden Sydney's homecoming football game. Others were able to kick back, relax, and spend time with their Hollins' girl. By Sunday, hugs were given, goodbyes were said, and tears were shed. The girls thanked their parents and looked forward Thanksgiving.

Written by Holly Hill

Til Tuesday

A Break From The Monotony

A Change Of Pace . . . Til Tuesday attracts students from other schools as well as students from Hollins.

And The Band Played On . . . Moody Monday committee was able to set up many bands to play in the Rat.

If We Could Only Charge These Home . . . Seniors enjoy kicking back for a few hours before it's back to their thesis's.

Come Together . . . Rachel Brittin, Margaret Carroll, and Katie White enjoy a night out after they finished studying.

Merchandise For Sale . . . Some bands sold tee shirts, CD's ,and bumper stickers to their fans.

Sink It . . . While some listened to the bands, others tried their luck at pool, and video games.

Remeber The Good Times . . . Moody Monday Chair, Blake Green, Senior Class President, Maurie Dugger, and Campus Activities Chair, Xiomi Murray commend each other for a job well done.

Tuesday nights this year were a great success. Large audiences gathered in the Rat to enjoy the music the the Moody Monday Committee sponsored. Dancing and singing with bands such as Rockwell Church, and Pat McGee Band to Agents of Good Roots, and Eddie From Ohio, Hollins' students partied with each other as well as with students from HSC, W&L, and VMI. Til Tuesdays kicked off the school year with an outdoor performance by River at the apartment parties. It was a joint effort by Moody Monday and the Senior Class. Having a band performing at the apartments was a new idea and very well received.

Moody Monday members included Jen Rubin, Amy Nix, Sarah Buchanan, Amber Sewell, Kim Halsac, and Martha Tubman. They all worked hard to put together each show which, in return, brought huge audiences to Hollins on Tuesday nights.

Written by Blake Tomlinson-Green,
Moody Monday Chair

Ring Night

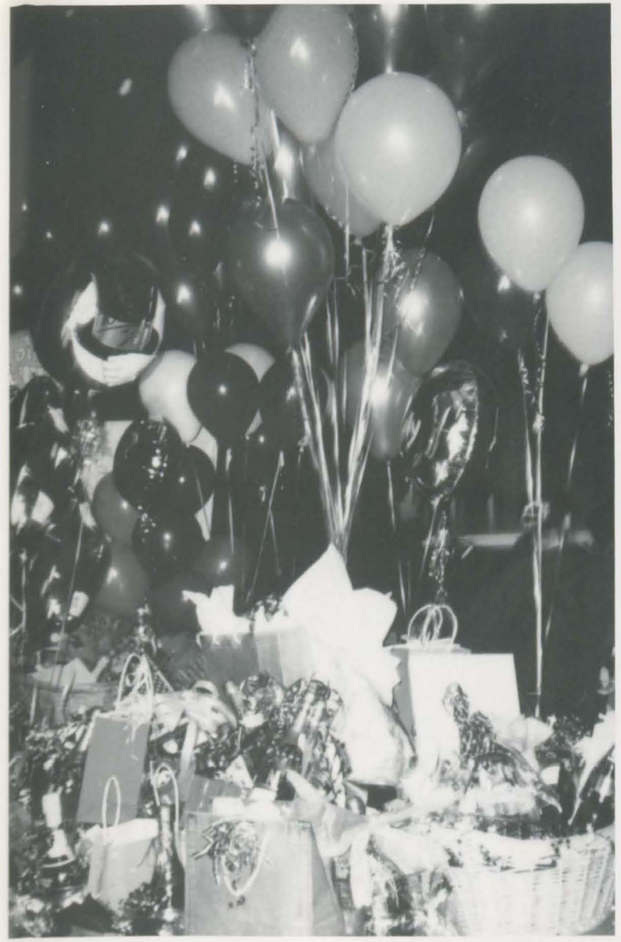
Bring It On

Stayin' Aive... Scooby Doo Group is ready for more. Anything to get those rings!

An Innocent Victim of Circumstance... Luckily, there is a positive outcome from all of this!

After The Showers . . The Jetsons were finally able to kick back and relax at the Harvest House, or was it time to karaoke?

If We Were Only On the Way To A Slumber Party . . . Unfortunately, Juniors had an inkling of what was coming next.



The Last Few Hours... Fast Food and Annie take one last picture before entering the dining hall.

Champagne Anyone? Post parties and rings were on everyone's mind.

Do A Little Dance... Winnie the Pooh and friends chalk it up to embarrasment and entertain the crowd.

When Ring Night rolled around, the Juniors had no idea what was really in store for them. It was only weeks ago when they told the Seniors to "Bring It On" after receiving threats about Ring Night. The first night began at five-o-clock, when the groups dressed up and went out into the community to do various actrivities. The next event was much more memorable when food was dumped on the Juniors in mass quantities. The Seniors enjoyed dumping everything from tuna fish to kitty liiter on the Juniors, while listening to them yell about how much they wanted their rings. After showering, the night was far from being over. Later that night, the Juniors received their group's themes and what the Seniors requested from them in the following days. For the rest of the evening, the Juniors ran around to get everything accomplished and their skits put together. Thursday brought a day of running to get Seniors food, eating on the floor, behaving like idiots at the Senior's command and dragging to class in various costumes. Thursday night was much more relaxed with karaoke at the Harvest House and finally curling into bed for a well-deserved sleep. Friday, Juniors performed one of their two skits at lunch and continued to work on their skits for Friday night. Finally it was time to head over to Moody for the grand finale and to reveal Ring Sisters. After the skits were over, the juniors searched through their ornate baskets filled with rings, candy, pictures and champagne while being congratulated by their ring sisters. The night ended with laughter, hugs, champagne toasts, and of course, rings. Throughout all the excitement, the Juniors took time to thank their Sophomore helpers and remind them what would be instore for them next year.

Written by Katie White

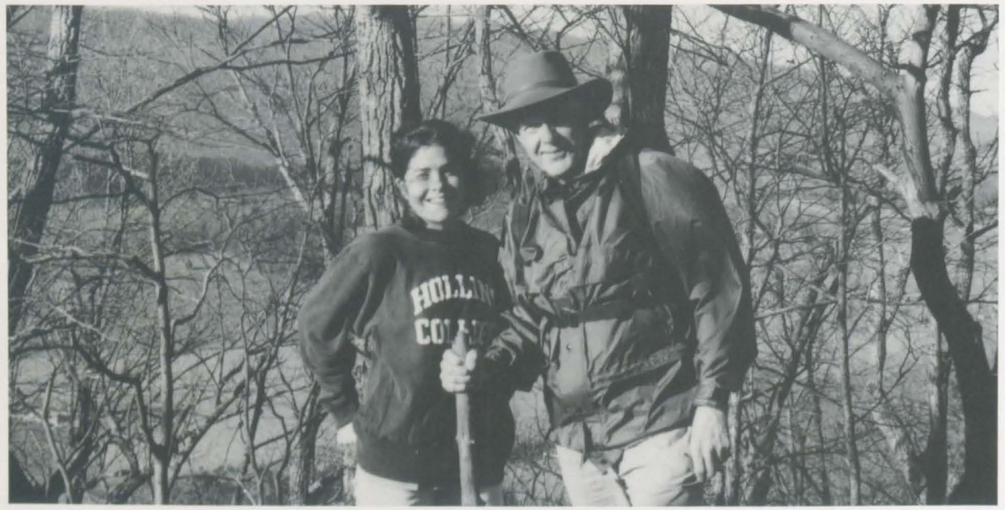
Looking Back

Advertisements are a large part of capturing memories and recognizing seniors for their hard work and accomplishments throughout their college careers. Companies and organizations around Roanoke also are given the opportunity to promote their business to the Hollins community through our advertisement section. Selling ads not only helps cut costs of producing the yearbook but also congratulates the class of 1998 at the same time.

Ain't Life Grand. . . After receiving the bill for last year's book, Dean Robie McFarland manages a stable smile during Oktoberfest.

Sell, Sell, Sell . . . During Parents Weekend, many families purchase ads for their daughters.

Hiking . . . Living - Remarkably similar:
uphills, downnhills and occasional smooth valleys.
Just keep on trucking and cherish your journeys.



Armistead Talmans

Ann Dial

We Couldn't Be Prouder!

Congratulations Bryn

We are all very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, G.W.

Your first taste of success . . .

We love you,
Knox, Don and Mary Knox

Katie,
You are such a joy to us and we are so very proud of you!

Congratulations and love XXX,
Mom, Dad, Buff, Matthew, Avril, Brevard and Forrest

It's Up to You

One song can spark a moment,
One flower can wake the dream.
One tree can start a forest,
One bird can herald spring.
One smile begins a friendship,
One handclasp lifts a soul.
One star can guide a ship at sea,
One word can frame the goal.
One vote can change a nation,
One sunbeam lights a room.
One candle wipes out darkness
One laugh will conquer gloom.
One step must start each journey,
One word must start each prayer.
One hope will raise our spirits,
One touch can show you care.
One voice can speak with wisdom,
One heart can know what's true,
One life can make the difference
You see, it's up to you!

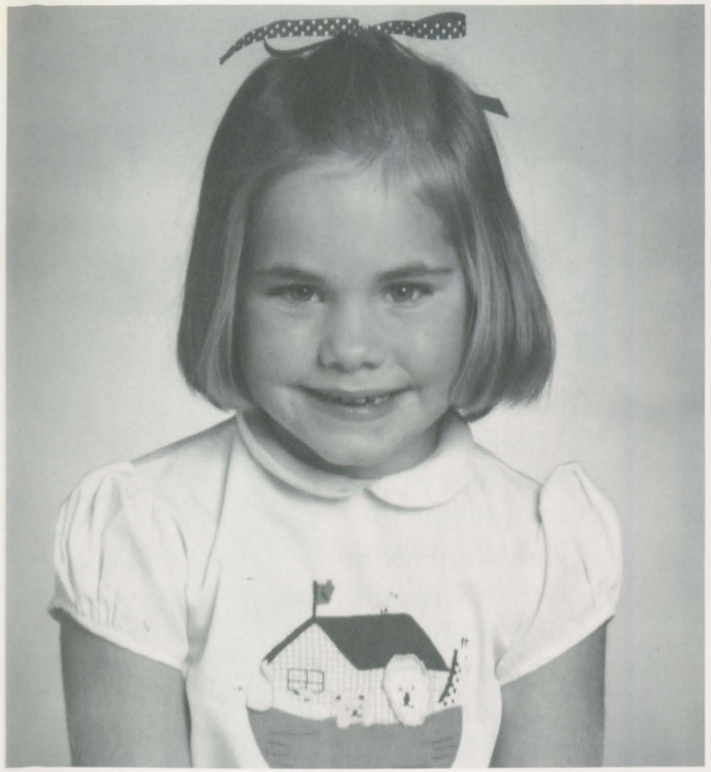
Author Unknown

Jessica,
This is the beginning of a new life for you, and you have made a significant difference in mine. You have much to share with the world.
Love you lots!
Mom

Margaret F. Cooper

Congratulations

Love,
Mother and Daddy



Susie

You light up our lives!

**Love Always,
Mom, Dad,
Hammond,
Ethel and Bill**

Congratulations, Sarah. We love you, and we are very proud of you.
Mom and Dad

Jessica Ann Rago

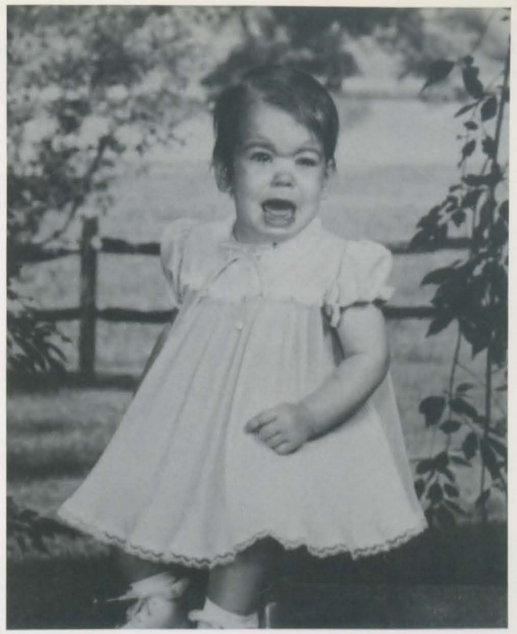
Look at you now - a college graduate!

We're so proud of you!
Congratulations and
Good Luck
Dad and Debbie

This is a real badge of honor. Auntie Me I'm really proud of you.
Love Mom Mom
Two down, and going strong. You can do anything you want
Love Me Me

1998 is not the first time Somer wore a College Graduation Cap!
Love; Dad, Joyce and Stacy

Courtney,
Watching you grow and become the fine young woman you are makes me so proud. May you always find happiness.
We love you.
Love
Mom and Todd



Maurie,
We are so proud of you! We always knew you had what it takes to be a Hollins Girl!

Helen Burton Mobley

Is this the little girl I carried?
Is this the little boy at play?
I don't remember growing older,
when did they?
When did she get to be a beauty?
When did he grow so tall?
Wasn't it yesterday when
they were small?
Sunrise, sunset, sunrise, sunset,
swiftly flow the days;
seedlings turn overnight to sunflowers,
blossoming even as we gaze.
Sunrise, sunset, sunrise, sunset,
swiftly fly the years,
one season following another,
laden with happiness and tears.

– Fiddler on the Roof

Congratulations, Helen!

We love you -
Mom, Matthew, & Philip

Congratulations

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Class of 1998

Amanda Jordan

Congratulations and Love from all of your family

Congratulations, Tonya!

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!
Love Mom, Dad and Tony

Kimberly Marie

Remember the three rules of life:

Look both ways,

Never tease a weasel,

Your Mom and Dad love you!

Congratulations!
Love
Dad, Mom, Sherri,
Shadow and Ginger

Erin "... strong will to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."
-"Ulysses," Alfred, Lord Tennyson

CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes for the Future.
Love, Mom, Dad and Brian

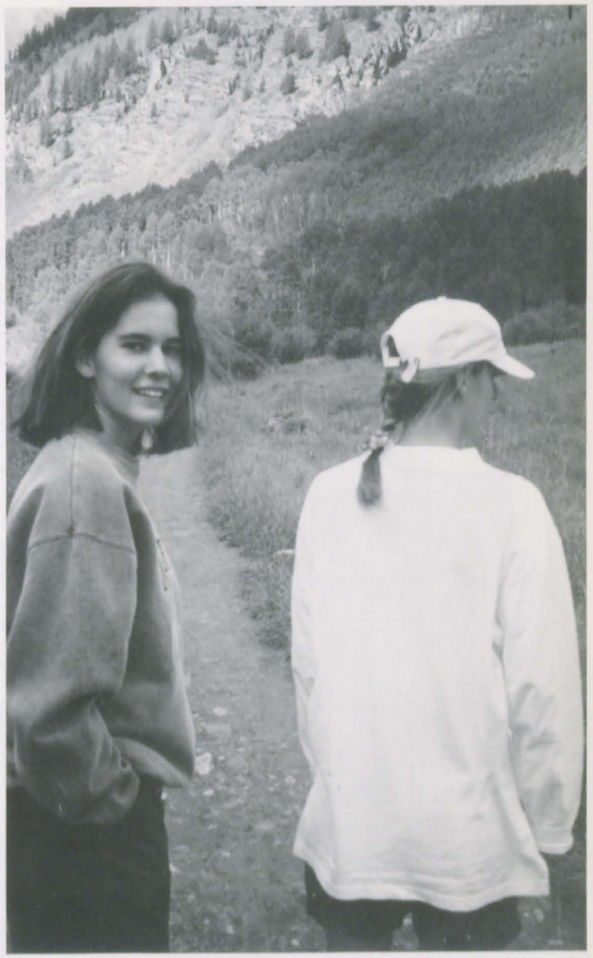
"A great flame follows a little spark."
- DANTE

Angela
Your family is very proud of you and your achievements.
May your flame continue to grow.
Love, Mom, Dad, Tim, Loretta, Mouse and Rusty

Susannah Moore

Life is the ultimate adventure. Love and congratulations as you continue the journey.
Mom, Dad and Wendy

"I'll take my rock."



"This way looks good."

A college degree at 20!
Awesome, bean!
Congratualtions!
Proud of you -
Mom, Tina & Kevin

"Sugums" You are the greatest!

Congratulations Allison!

Cherish your memories . . . But look forward,
Treasure your friendships . . .But reach outward,
Learn from the past . . But move onward,
Live each day with hope . . And climb upward!

We are so proud of you Allison. You are greatly loved and have already accomplished so very much!

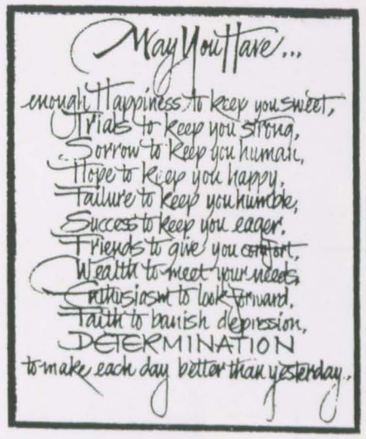
Much Love, Mom and Rich

. . . With God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26

"Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

DEBORAH FAY TOPCIK

CONGRATULATIONS CLAIRE



WE ARE ALL VERY PROUD OF YOU!

WE LOVE YOU

LOVE,
DAD and MOM,
MELISA and JEFF,
GERG and C.J.
and CAVIAR

To Anne Dyer:

"You Must Remember This," my little "Foxfire," my little "Childwold," if not my "Bellefleur," indeed my "Cybele," that "What I Lived For" was a "Sentimental Education" in a "Wonderland" of "American Appetites" in the "Heat" of "them," "A Bloodsmoor Romance" no doubt, and an "Angel of Light."

"I Lock the Door Upon Myself," avoiding "Unholy Loves," "Blackwater," and "The Assassins" in search of the "Son of the Morning" and all "Expensive People," escpecially "Marya: A Life," who enjoy "A Garden of Earthly Delights," "Zombie" -like in the "Solstice" of afternoons "Because It Is Bitter, Because It is My Heart;" so "With Shuddering Fall" "Do With Me What You Will," but flee the "Mysteries of Winterthum" and never leave me wondering "Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?" and oh, do tell me this, "Will You Always Love Me?"

Never forget, "We Were the Mulvaneys."

Thinking of you,

Joyce Carol Oates

To "Manda"
Our love and support go with you as you start on the road of life. Congratulations on your four years of hard work. We know you will achieve success.

Love always,
Dad, Mom &
Stephanie

To Our Daughter Erika

We often marvel at your strength. Striving towards goals of your own. We, as your parents, burst with pride as we realize that our dreams for you have come true. What an extraordinary person you have become. Follow your dreams and make them a reality. We love you.

Congratulations,
Your Parents,
Pablo & Elaire Cuevas

Congratulations Mary Virginia Butler on your success and accomplishments!!

Christine,
We are enriched by your presence in our lives.
May you sail forth into many safe and exciting harbors and may your journey be blessed with joy, grace, strength and wisdom.
With Love,
Mom, Dad, Michele, Mac, and Astor

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